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Arlington Heights

Warmer

TODAY: Mostly cloudy and warmer. High around 30, low 10 to 15.

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy, chance of snow. High in the lower 30s.

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Traffic slides through first snowfall

A Herald Staff Report

The first snowfall of the year snarled traffic in the Northwest suburbs and provided the first opportunity to pinpoint the places in the area you shouldn't drive on a day like yesterday.

In some locations, suburban motorists found themselves stranded for up to two hours, as highway crews struggled to clear snow faster than it fell. Expressway driving was hazardous Friday night as thousands of commuters forged through 3 to 4 inches of snow on their trip home.

The lucky commuters were the riders of the Milwaukee Road and the Chicago and North Western where no major delays were reported.

But if you were driving, particularly in several areas of the Northwest suburbs, there were some spots which were hazardous during this first major snowfall of the season. Local officials and motorists say it's the same story in these locations during every snow.

IF YOU STAYED clear of them this time, you were fortunate. Here's a report on some of the ones you have to look out for next time.

The much traveled Dundee Road through Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove and Wheeling and Golf and Higgins roads in Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg are the most treacherous. Although all are major four-lane roadways, a combination of too many cars and the inability to remove snow rapidly make those roads nearly impassable during rush hours.

Traffic Friday morning was backed up for 2½ hours on Dundee Road between Wolf and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove. "It

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was worse than the Dan Ryan Expressway," said Buffalo Grove Police Sgt. Peter Lippert. "It was a parking lot."

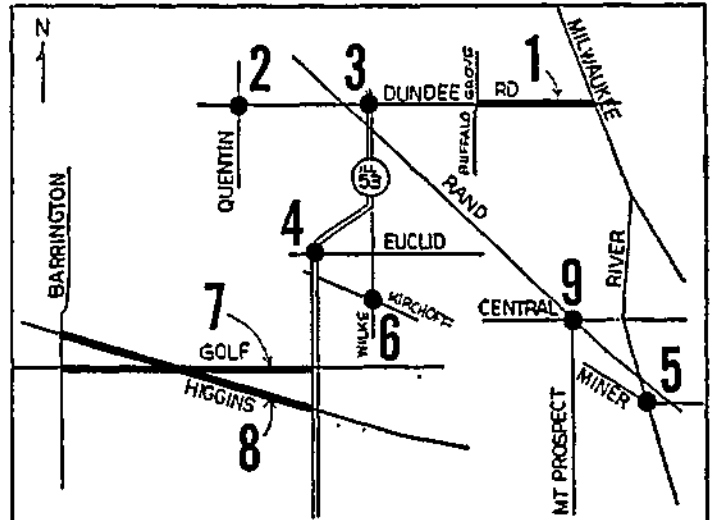
Wheeling Police Sgt. Jack Kimsey said there were six minor accidents in the village Friday morning, including a four-car pile-up at Wheeling and Dundee roads. There were no injuries, he said, "just an inconvenience for the people involved."

Among the most treacherous intersections reported Friday by police were:

- Dundee and Quentin roads in Palatine.
- Ill. Rte. 53 and Euclid Avenue in Arlington Heights.
- River Road and Milner Street in Des Plaines.
- Kirchoff and Wilke roads in Rolling Meadows.
- Nerge and Rohlwing roads in Elk Grove Village.
- Other road hazards created by ice and snow were:
- Dundee Road between Buffalo Grove Road and Milwaukee Avenue in Buffalo Grove and Wheeling.
- Golf Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg area.
- Higgins Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg.
- The intersection of Rand, Central and Mount Prospect roads in Mount Prospect.

Travelers' advisories issued throughout the day by the National Weather Service did not stop suburbanites from hitting the roads.

Motorists' troubles in the Rolling Meadows area were compounded by a minor fire in a Commonwealth Edison substation causing a power failure that knocked out traffic signals in portions of the city and Schaumburg Township.



PLACES NOT TO BE when it snows. Some of the worst spots in the Northwest suburbs are: 1) Dundee Road between Buffalo Grove Road and Milwaukee Avenue; 2) Quentin and Dundee roads; 3) Dundee and Ill. Rte. 53; 4) Rte. 53 and Euclid Avenue; 5) Miner Street and River Road; 6) Kirchoff and Wilke roads; 7) Golf Road between Barrington Road and Rte. 53; 8) Higgins Road between Barrington Road and Rte. 53; 9) the three-way intersection of Central, Rand and Mount Prospect roads, Mount Prospect.

Caucus blanked trying to recruit village hopefuls

BY BILL HILL
A news analyst

The Arlington Heights Caucus, a 20-year-old political force in the village, is having problems finding candidates to slate following the defeat of caucus backed candidates in 1975.

Only a handful of prospective candidates have been recruited forcing Wallace Daughtry, caucus chairman, to call on about 40 "influential" people this weekend in hopes of finding more candidates.

The public meeting, where the caucus slate of candidates is selected, probably will have to be moved from Jan. 9 to Jan. 16 because of the slow response to caucus recruiting, Daughtry said.

Daughtry said the caucus' candidate review committee is about two weeks behind schedule and will begin interviewing applicants this weekend.

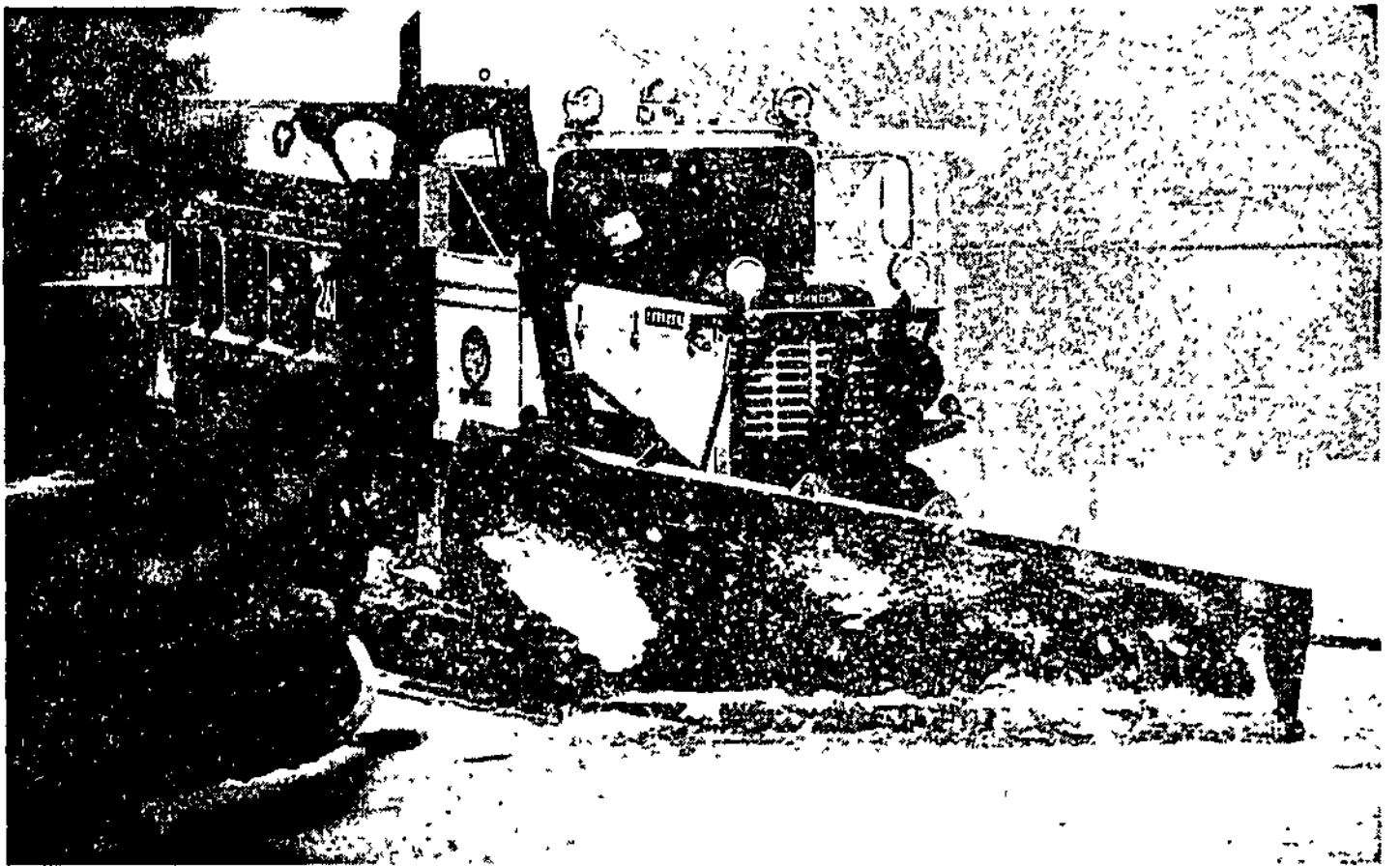
THE FIRST DAY for filing nominating petitions for the April 5 election is Dec. 27 (the deadline is Jan. 31). Four trustee posts and the village president's position will be contested this year.

The caucus' troubles may be magnified by the fact the only trustee to announce is Alfred J. Barboro, who was endorsed by the caucus in 1975 when he was unsuccessful in his bid for a seat on the board. Barboro is undecided whether he will ask to be on the caucus slate this year. Barboro was named to the board in February 1976 when Alice Harms resigned.

Daughtry said Friday he is hopeful the candidate review committee will interview at least 50 prospects.

"I think a lot of people are waiting to see if the caucus gets glued back together into an operable force," Daughtry said about the slow emergence of candidate prospects. Only one caucus candidate, Trustee Made-

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MANY NORTHWEST suburban roads were turned into parking lots Friday as winter's

first major snowfall caused havoc among motorists as well as state, county and local

road crews responsible for clearing the fluffy white stuff off the streets.

Carter names Vance, Lance to top posts

by WESLEY G. PIPPERT

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — Jimmy Carter announced Friday his secretary of state will be Cyrus Vance, a seasoned diplomatic negotiator and Washington insider, and his budget director will be Atlanta banker Thomas Bertram Lance, an old chum and business associate.

Calling his first cabinet-level appointments "superlative" choices, Carter also told a news conference he probably will have to take special

steps, quickly, to revive the economy — but he has not decided whether that will include a tax cut or other types of action.

In any case, he said, he has "no intention" of asking Congress for authority to order anti-inflationary wage-price controls, because even "the threat" of such controls can scare industries into protective price hikes. He cited the new rise in steel prices as an example and said he tried, through intermediaries, to prevent it.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT held his third post-election news conference to introduce Vance, a former deputy defense secretary, as the "level-headed, competent... superb negotiator" he has tapped for secretary of state, and millionaire "Bert" Lance as his choice to direct the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"I believe the nation can be reassured that at least in these two appointments the choices have been superlative," Carter said. "I have com-

plete confidence in these two men."

The nominees accompanied Carter to the news conference and fielded some questions, each calling the op-

portunity to serve in Carter's administration "a privilege and an honor."

Vance, 59, now a New York attorney.

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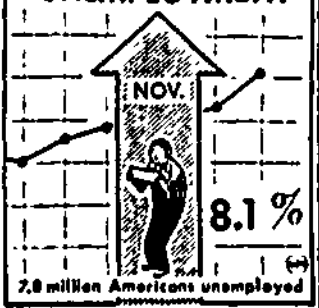
The inside story

MORE JOBLESS — Unemployment hit the year's high of 8.1 per cent in November, the U.S. Labor Dept. reported, prompting President-elect Jimmy Carter to pledge quick action against the nation's economic downturn. Wholesale prices also rose six-tenths of 1 per cent in November, the third big monthly jump in a row. — Page 8.

GILMORE REPRIEVE — The U.S. Supreme Court Friday postponed the execution Monday of Gary Gilmore, approving a plea from the condemned man's mother. — Page 3.

IN LEISURE — The board game once reserved for royalty, backgammon, is now the sport of anyone with a board and 30 disks. Leisure also visits The Lamb Farm in Libertyville where the Christmas spirit lives on year-round — Sect. 5, Page 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT



David Griffin won't seek reelection

Village Trustee David Griffin announced Friday he will not seek reelection in the Arlington Heights municipal elections in April.

Griffin, 33, of 715 E. Appleton Ln., cited family and business commitments as his reasons for not seeking a second term on the board.

Griffin, an unsuccessful candidate for village president in 1975, is one of four trustees whose terms end next spring.

Alfred J. Barboro, who was appointed in February to complete the term of Alice Harms, has announced he will seek election. Trustees Frank Palmatier and Richard Durava have not announced their intentions. Village Pres. James T. Ryan also has



David Griffin

not said whether he will seek reelection.

Griffin was slated by the Arlington Heights Caucus as a trustee candidate

in 1973 and was a surprise winner of the Caucus' nomination for the village president's race in 1975. Griffin lost that race to Ryan by about 1,000 votes with about 45 per cent of the vote.

"That campaign was one of the greatest experiences of my life. It was a terrific campaign in which we addressed a lot of issues. That's the way it should be," Griffin said.

Griffin said he has seen "more openness" on the board and a change in its philosophy in recent years. "In the past two years executive sessions have been held to a minimum and the board has made much more significant commitment to commercial and industrial development in this town," he said.

Yuletide music nostalgia makes you sing the blues

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Christmas might be a lot less depressing to many people if radio stations would play fewer sad, nostalgic songs such as "Silent Night" and "White Christmas," according to mental health officials.

But a campaign by Sedgwick County mental health workers to get local radio stations to play more upbeat tunes like "Jingle Bells" has not had much success with station program directors so far.

Several program directors said they were sympathetic with the intent but reluctant to tamper with tradition.

"What would Christmas be without 'Silent Night' or 'White Christmas'?" said Larry Scott, program director for KFDL.

Clarice Harris, director of the county's North Mental Health Center, said the emphasis on family activities and having fun during the Christmas season can be depressing for people who are alone.

THE GOAL IN approaching radio stations about Christmas carols is to make them aware of the sometimes negative effects music can have, she said.

"We follow traditions without much thought of how they may be affecting others," she said.

At the request of one station contacted early by the health workers, a set of broad guidelines were written including examples of sad and happy songs. The guidelines suggested that a slow tempo, minor keys and organ music can prompt sadness.

Suburban digest

Employee-hopefuls must resign posts

Des Plaines employees must resign or request a leave of absence if they intend to run for office in next April's election, City Atty. Charles Hug said. In a legal opinion, Hug told city workers they could face dismissal if they run for mayor, clerk, treasurer or alderman while working at city jobs. The opinion affects at least two city employees, Police Det. Herbert H. Volberding and public works employee Walter Cloutier. They both intend to run for mayor. Cloutier Friday said he will seek a leave of absence from his position, but Volberding said he has no intention of resigning or requesting a leave of absence before running for the city's top post.

Breuer held in Palatine jail

Palatine detectives brought a 22-year-old village resident home Friday to face charges he allegedly fired a shotgun at two policemen and later jumped ball while free on bond. Mark Breuer, 815 Countryside Dr., Palatine, escorted by two Palatine investigators, was flown to Chicago from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where Florida police had captured the fugitive Nov. 23. Breuer, charged with attempted murder and armed violence in connection with an Oct. 20 shooting incident at his residence, had been freed on \$150,000 bail Oct. 21 to await his Nov. 18 preliminary hearing. However, he failed to appear in court, and a \$1 million bond forfeiture warrant was issued for his arrest. Palatine police traced him to Florida, where he was arrested. Police said he will be held in the Palatine police lockup until Monday, when he will be transported to Cook County Jail, Chicago, to await a Dec. 18 court date.

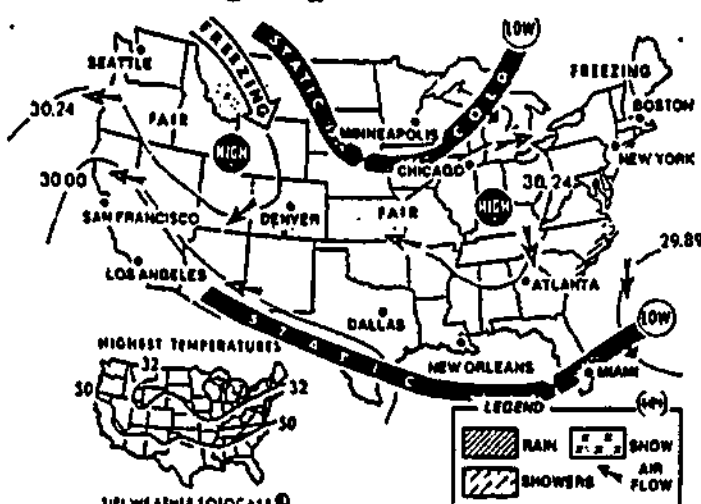
Armored truck accident costly

In what could have been the most costly vehicle accident in history, a Brinks armored truck carrying \$7 million skidded and overturned on icy I-94 near Antioch Friday, injuring four people. The truck hit a patch of ice, skidded on to the shoulder and then overturned and rolled down a 30-foot embankment. The truck's body broke open in the wreck and the money that flew in the wind created quite a gapers block. Company officials said the money lost in the accident was minimal, but the truck, which was destroyed, was valued at \$30,000. The driver and three guards in the truck were knocked unconscious and admitted to St. Theresa's Hospital, Waukegan, all in satisfactory or good condition.

Fashing pleads innocent

A 36-year-old Palatine man charged with the attempted murder of his wife pleaded innocent Friday morning in Cook County Circuit Court. William E. Fashing, 607 S. Stuart Ln., appeared in the Evanston branch of Cook County Circuit Court to answer charges of attempted murder and arson. Fashing Oct. 4 allegedly planted a homemade bomb in a car owned by his wife, Geraldine, 32, while the auto was parked in Arlington Heights. The bomb detonated prematurely, inflicting minor burns on Fashing. Police arrested Fashing Oct. 6 after a search of his garage produced what police said were components used to manufacture a bomb. The components matched those found at the scene of the explosion, investigators said.

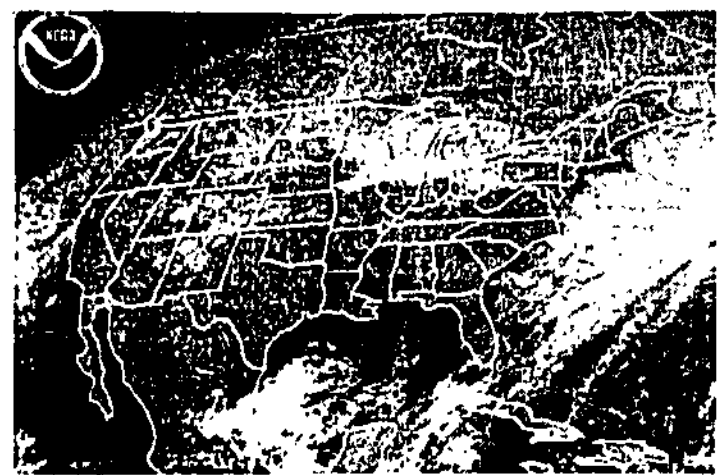
Warming up outside . . .



AROUND THE NATION: Widespread fair weather expected across the nation. Some snow, however, may be noted in parts of the northern Plains and central Rockies while a little rain develops along the Carolina coasts.

AROUND THE STATE: North: Mostly cloudy, warmer. High 26 to 36. Tonight partly cloudy and cold, low 8 to 18. South: Partly sunny, high 37 to 47. Tonight low 17 to 27.

Temperatures around the nation:			
High	Low	High	Low
Albuquerque 25	12	Hartford 17	8
Anchorage 25	12	Indianapolis 44	31
Ashville 21	10	Houston 62	41
Baltimore 32	28	Indianapolis 44	31
Birmingham 32	18	Jacksonville 67	31
Boston 30	24	Jacksonville 67	31
Butte 30	24	Las Vegas 68	31
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Cleveland 34	20	Memphis 54	31
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Dallas 32	20	Minneapolis 18	9
Denver 32	20	Minneapolis 18	9
Des Moines 32	20	New Orleans 68	31
Detroit 32	20	New Orleans 68	31
El Paso 32	20	New York 44	31



SATELLITE PHOTO taken at noon Friday shows broken to overcast clouds covering most of the Midwest while scattered clouds are over the Rockies. The remainder of the nation is cloud-free. With clear skies, snow on the ground can be seen in western New York and in the Dakotas.

Agents have 400 buys on tape

'Fence' closes, arrests made

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — More than 100 thieves in a three-state area thought for nine months they had a safe "fence" where they could sell stolen goods until the "proprietors," FBI and local authorities, stopped posing as crooks and began arresting them Friday.

Undercover agents bought nearly \$1 million in stolen goods at a South Bend warehouse they called SPD, Inc. (for Stolen Property Depository), and known as "The Place" among thieves.

More than 400 buys from 160 persons were secretly videotaped, and sound-recorded, authorities said. **ARRESTS BEGAN** before dawn. By noon about 60 persons had been arrested, part of the crop named in 89 warrants, and were being processed

at a National Guard center set up just for them.

They were taken by police wagon-load to jails and courts.

A spinoff was the recovery of weapons linked to the Oct. 6 slayings of a woman in Hammond, Ind., and a Chicago man who police said was her boy friend. She was identified as Robin Opfer, 21, Chicago; he as Scott Moore, Chicago. Moore's body was found a week after hers, but he was believed to have been slain the same day in a possibly drug-related scheme.

"We just put the word out on the street and they started coming" to the near downtown warehouse from Indiana points and from Illinois and Michigan, state police Lt. Robert Allen said in Indianapolis.

THEY WERE MOSTLY "independent operators," not organized crime figures, he said. Authorities said most of them were "small-time repeaters."

"This is one of the most successful operations of its type that has been carried out," O. Franklin Lowie, special agent in charge of the Indianapolis FBI office, told reporters.

"It was the largest state police force ever gathered for a criminal activity," Indiana State Police Supt. Robert L. DeBard said.

Authorities were hoping to return more than 90 per cent of the loot to victims and insurance companies, South Bend Police Chief Michael Borowski said.

One example was 58 typewriters taken from a typing classroom of Concord High School south of Elkhart. "The Place" bought them all. Other loot ranged from credit cards and hospital equipment to vehicles and electronic gear.

About \$60,000 from federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grants to the state police and from the budgets of South Bend and its sister city, Mishawaka, were spent in paying 7-10 cents on the dollar to buy goods valued at more than \$900,000, authorities said.

Police 'marriage patrol' to let wives see the beat

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (UPI) — The divorce rate among police officers is one in five in this Niagara County city just a few miles east of the twin honeymoon capitals of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Niagara Falls, Canada.

So Police Chief J. Paul Leyden has

come up with a plan he hopes will cut down on marriage difficulties. Starting next month, officers' wives will be allowed to ride with their husbands in patrol cars.

Leyden Friday said he wants to let the women "see exactly what a po-

liceman deals with during his shift."

LEYDEN SAID police officers have a divorce rate of 25 per cent nationally "and even in Lockport, our rate is near 20 per cent."

"A little understanding, both ways, between husband and wife, is needed to make a marriage work," Leyden said.

The chief said he got the idea from a psychologist who was a marriage counselor for the Los Angeles Police Dept.

The experimental program will be voluntary, Leyden said, but it is designed to help wives see "all the garbage we often get every day."

EACH PARTICIPATING wife will ride from police headquarters twice during the program for an average of about three hours in the patrol car. If a husband is a detective or radio operator, he will switch with a patrolman for a "time on the beat," Leyden said.

He said the wives will be asked to fill out an unsigned form expressing their thoughts after the program ends.

Leyden said most of Lockport's 50 policemen are married and "after this experience with their wives, we expect the results to make this department a little happier place to work."

Student reveals details of rape in county jail

by STEVE BROWN

A Des Plaines student is revealing the grim details of a four-day sodomy and assault ordeal which allegedly took place in Cook County Jail last month to State's Atty. Bernard Carey and a prison reform group.

The 18-year-old high school senior has told authorities that he was raped, assaulted and abused for four days by four jail inmates in early November.

A spokesman for Carey declined to offer any details on the case, except to say there was a complaint and there is an investigation.

JAMES SWANSON of the John Howard Assn., a prison reform group, said the student has provided the group with information about the incident. He probably will be called next week to testify before a Cook County Grand jury that is investigating conditions at the jail.

Swanson termed the young man's willingness to discuss the brutality at the jail "pretty rare."

"This is very unusual. As in other rape cases, most people are too embarrassed or emotionally unable to talk openly about the situation," Swanson said.

The identity of the man is being withheld by authorities, but sources said he was sent to jail Oct. 30 after being arrested on battery, robbery, and aggravated assault charges.

"He was placed in a youth dormito-

ry, which houses males between the ages of 18 to 26 years old," Swanson said. He added that during the next four days he was assaulted and raped a number of times.

SWANSON SAID the young man also has alleged that he was given marijuana and amphetamines by other inmates.

Swanson said he has identified his attackers at the jail and the information has been given to the state's attorney.

He added that the young man was removed to another section of the jail after repeated complaints to jail officials. His parents were unable to post the bond, which was reduced from \$20,000 to \$2,500, after the attacks occurred.

Swanson said the student explained the incident to his parents who then contacted attorney Robert Maloney. The incident was related to the John Howard Assn. and the state's attorney's office last week, Swanson said.

MALONEY could not be reached for comment Friday.

Swanson said the student also alleged that a friend was assaulted and slashed repeatedly with a homemade knife while attempting to resist a sexual attack at the jail several months ago.

The state's attorney hopes to determine if jail guards were aware of the attacks and how the drugs were smuggled into the jail.

Kerner pension rights reinstated

CARLINVILLE (UPI) — A Sangamon County Circuit Court judge has reinstated the pension rights taken away from the late Otto Kerner after the former governor's conviction in a federal race track bribery case.

The attorney representing the Kerner family, Robert Welner, Friday said in Springfield the reinstatement of benefits involves more than the \$10,000 in pension payments Kerner lost between his conviction in February 1973, and his death earlier this year.

Welner, who represented Kerner and later Kerner's son, Anton, in the fight over pension rights, said the ruling by Circuit Court Judge Paul Verticchio also restored, retroactively, Kerner's right to hospitalization insurance under the pension system. Kerner had been hospitalized several times before his death in his long bout with cancer.

VERTICCHIO ISSUED his three-page ruling Wednesday, saying Kerner could have lost his pension if he had been convicted before leaving office. But Kerner already was a U.S. Court of Appeals judge when he was convicted of bribery, conspiracy, mail fraud, perjury and income tax evasion.

State law prohibits state officials from receiving pension benefits if they are convicted of felonies related to the misuse of office. The State Employees Retirement System Board canceled pension payments for Kerner under that provision.

But Verticchio ruled that conviction must take place while the person holds office, or else the retirement pay is a vested fund which must be paid out to the official.

Correction

A roll call on the Illinois House vote to restore the death penalty published in Friday's edition of The Herald incorrectly listed State Rep. Eugene Schlickman, R-Arlington Heights, as voting in favor of the measure.

Schlickman opposed the bill. The Herald regrets the error.

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High court halts Gilmore execution

by PETER GILLINS

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) —The U.S. Supreme Court Friday thwarted Gary Gilmore's wish to die before a firing squad at dawn Monday by ordering the State of Utah to legally justify his execution.

Gilmore reacted in anger against his mother and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund which filed the appeal that resulted in a 6-3 decision by the high court to stay his execution until the justices review his case.

The condemned man said in a statement issued by his agent that he wanted them to "butt out of my life. It's none of their business. They are all a bunch of cowards."

"If I HAVE a right to a speedy trial, why don't I have a right to a speedy execution?" he wrote. "I am being held with a sentence to death — not a sentence to do time. My sentence to death expires Dec. 6."

"I don't like the fact that the NAACP associates with my case in any way because they are a phony. Uncle Tom outfit and I am a white man."

Gilmore's lawyer, Ronald Stanger, said Gilmore was disappointed and depressed by the court's action. "He realizes this delay may last for a long, long time," the lawyer said after visiting the condemned man at Utah State Prison.

The stay blocked what would have been the first execution in the United States since 1967.

STANGER SAID he might seek to have Gilmore's sentence for the slaying of a Provo, Utah, motel clerk tossed out because a 60-day state time limit on the carrying out of executions will have expired Tuesday — the day the high court wants the state to respond.

We haven't decided, but it's a possibility," the lawyer said. "It raises questions about the government waiving his rights. He hasn't waived any of his rights and doesn't think they have any right to either. He doesn't think he should have to languish under these conditions."

The possibility that Gilmore's death sentence might be abrogated if he wasn't executed by Monday originally was raised by Utah County Atty. Neall Wootton, whose office prosecuted him for the slaying last summer of motel clerk Benule Bushnell.

Most legal authorities disagreed with the prosecutor's argument that delays might result in Gilmore's escaping punishment.

THE CONDEMNED man still faces first-degree mur-

der charges for a second slaying last summer. Gilmore has admitted killing Max Jensen, 24, a service station attendant, on the night before Bushnell's slaying.

When Gilmore first heard of the high court's ruling, "he made a few snide remarks and that was all," according to prison Lt. Richard Barnhard, who is in charge of the isolated cellblock holding the condemned man.

Gilmore, who turns 36 today, asked for permission to phone his mother, Bessie, bedridden with arthritis at a Milwaukee, Ore., trailer court. Warden Sam Smith said he would allow the call if arrangements could be made.

The Supreme Court acted on a 45-page appeal filed for Mrs. Gilmore by lawyers opposed to the death penalty. A similar appeal was rejected by the Utah Supreme Court an hour before the nation's highest court issued the reprieve.

The justices asked the State of Utah to respond by 5 p.m. Tuesday to the stay request filed for Mrs. Gilmore by Anthony Amsterdam, a Stanford University law professor who fought the case which led the U. S. Supreme Court temporarily to outlaw the death penalty in 1972.

The high court was particularly interested in Utah's reaction to charges Gilmore did not intelligently waive his right to appeal after his conviction for the murder of Bennie Bushnell, 25, a motel clerk slain last summer in Provo, Utah.

"A waiver of constitutional rights must be 'competently and intelligently' made," the appeal argued, "and to allow such waiver where there has been no hearing or inquiry into the issue of . . . (a defendant's) competence to waive his constitutional rights constitutes reversible error."

The appeal charged the inquiry by the Utah Supreme Court into the waiver issue was "grossly inadequate."

THE STATE ALSO WAS asked to supply transcripts of four recent proceedings in the case — a Nov. 1 hearing in Fourth District Court at Provo where Gilmore asked for immediate execution, a Nov. 10 hearing before the Utah Supreme Court at which Gilmore personally pleaded for death, last Tuesday's hearing of the Utah Board of Pardons, and Wednesday's sentencing proceedings at which the execution date was set.

Utah Atty. Gen.-elect Robert Hansen said his staff would work through the weekend preparing its response, adding that all the requested information would be ready by the deadline.

Vance a good choice: Kissinger

by United Press International

U. S. Sec. of State Henry Kissinger said Friday Cyrus Vance was "an outstanding choice" to succeed him as the nation's top foreign policy expert and promised his full cooperation during the remaining seven weeks of the transition period.

Vance, the 39-year-old former diplomatic troubleshooter in the Johnson administration, also received high praise from several senators and House members who oversee foreign policy on Capitol Hill.

The U. S. State Dept. released a statement from Kissinger minutes after President-elect Jimmy Carter officially announced Vance's new post during a nationally televised news conference.

"PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER has made an outstanding choice in choosing Cyrus Vance as his secretary of state," Kissinger said. "I have known Mr. Vance for many years and have had the privilege of working with him. He is exceptionally well qualified for his new responsibilities. I wish him well. His success will be the success of all Americans."

Kissinger also pledged that "my colleagues in the Department of State and I will do everything we can to assist the secretary-designate during the transition period."

Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in a telephone interview from Huntsville, Ala., that

Vance's selection was "a very good one."

"He's had wonderful experience in public service. I think that will be a great help to him. I personally believe he will be quite acceptable to our committee," he said.

H. R. CLEMENT J. Zablocki, D-Wis., expected to be named chairman of the House International Relations Committee in the new Congress, said Vance is "a man who is highly respected on Capitol Hill and with whom I am confident the Congress can work cooperatively and well in the national interest."

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, a

member of the foreign relations panel, said he had strongly favored Vance's appointment and was "very pleased" with it.

The ranking Republican member of the committee, Sen. Clifford Case of New Jersey, said he was "greatly pleased" with the appointment.

"I am sure he will carry out the duties of this enormously responsible position with dedication and great competence," said Case.

Sen. Ciriaco DeLoach, D-R. I., another foreign relations panel member, said he was "delighted" with Vance's selection "because he will make an excellent secretary of state."

Carter names Vance, Lance to top posts

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ney, indicated he will delegate negotiating authority to qualified subordinates much more than Henry Kissinger has done, although he will step in personally when necessary.

HE SAID REVIVAL of progress in the stalled U.S.-Soviet strategic arms talks and the possibility of new U.S.-led peace initiatives in the Middle East were among his highest priorities.

Vance said prospects for strengthening Middle East peace seemed "encouraging," without saying why, and he pledged the strategic arms talks

would get his "aggressive attention" right away.

Generally, however, Vance declined to discuss the substance of policy issues, saying he could not do so before he has extensive briefings with Kissinger and other officials. A Kissinger aide said in Washington the two plan to confer at the U.S. State Dept. Monday.

Carter interrupted to say that "most parties to the Middle East situation have expressed themselves . . . that the next few months would be a good time to renew efforts" toward

Quintuplets for 32-year-old British woman

A 32-year-old British woman Friday gave birth to quintuplets — three girls and two boys. A hospital spokesman said "although they are very small, they are doing well." He said doctors delivered the babies of Helen Miles, of Digswell, Hertfordshire, by Caesarian section. The Guinness Book of Records lists two other surviving sets of quintuplets in Britain, against the odds of 60 million to 1.

Robert Strauss, retiring chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Friday was named to the board of directors of Braniff International.

Paul Farthing, 89, who served as a justice of the Illinois Supreme Court from 1933 to 1942 and had a long legal career despite being blinded at the age of 12, died Thursday in Belleville. Funeral services are scheduled today.

Dr. Paul L. Blowers, executive dean of Fort Steilacoom Community College in Tacoma, Wash., has been appointed president of Kaskaskia College in Centralia.

Faye Dunaway, starring in the movie, "Network," has given herself a professional shot in the arm. In response to intimation she might be fading from the limelight, she hired a new agent, a



WAVERLY PERSON, director of the national Earthquake Center in Golden, Colo., said, "as far as deaths are concerned, this is probably the deadliest year since 1970 when we had an earthquake in Peru that killed in the neighborhood of 67,000 persons."

People

in Friday as Ireland's sixth and youngest president. "I once wanted nothing but medicine, but when you are asked to be president of Ireland, you accept," he said.

The Spanish Ministry of Information and Tourism Friday awarded Jorge Guillen, 83, a Spanish poet living in U.S. exile, the \$75,500 Cervantes prize. The prize was awarded at the suggestion of Spain's Royal Academy and its Argentinian counterpart. It was created for literary merit in the Spanish language. Guillen emigrated to the United States for political reasons after the civil war that brought Generalissimo Francisco Franco to power. Spanish protest singers since have set many of his poems to music.

A Chicago DuSable High School biology teacher, Eniel Hamberlin, was named 1977 teacher-of-the-year Friday by the Illinois Office of Education. He brings live plants and animals into the classroom so students can study nature firsthand. Hamberlin, 37, has taught at DuSable 12 years. His classroom resembles a zoo, aquarium and greenhouse — all wrapped into one.

Chiang Ching, Mao Tse-tung's widow recently purged with three other radical leaders, was a flop



FAYE DUNAWAY

new press agent and is now her own business manager.

Patrick J. Hillery, 53, a country doctor who once wanted only to practice medicine, was sworn

as a designer, official Chinese radio broadcasts said Friday. Her "fashion coup" to take Chinese women out of their baggy pants and replace them with a one-piece dress styled after fashions of four ancient dynasties was a costly failure, the radio said.

Diana Ross will play the role of Dorothy in the film version of the all-black smash Broadway hit, "The Wiz."

The British rock group The Bee Gees turned over a \$31,000 check to New York City Friday as a contribution to the Police Athletic League.



DIANA ROSS

Mr. Nice Guy Vance part of Eastern Establishment

by United Press International

If Jimmy Carter wanted a secretary of state who epitomizes the Democratic Eastern Establishment, he could not have done better than select Cyrus Roberts Vance, his choice for the job.

Vance, secretary of the Army in the Johnson Administration, is a native of Clarksburg, W. Va., but everything else about him — where he went to school, the people he has worked with, where he has worked — bespeaks the role of a prototype establishment figure.

His personal qualities, on the other hand, are just about the opposite of those of the man he succeeds, the domineering Henry A. Kissinger.

VANCE IS REGARDED by those who have worked with him at the Pentagon and the State Dept. as a team player, considerate, a quiet, good listener, an optimist with an almost uncanny knack of summing up the consensus and coming up with a compromise.

Kissinger was not known for those characteristics.

Vance, 39, looks like what he is — a

Wall Street lawyer. Under the Kennedy and Johnson administrations he was a faithful deputy to the giants of the day — Averell Harriman, Robert McNamara and Dean Rusk, all of whom had some influence with Carter during the selection process.

Vance went to all the right Establishment schools — Kent School, Yale and the Yale Law school.

HE WAS A member of Harriman's Paris negotiating team that failed to make any real progress on Vietnam. He was deputy secretary of defense and also served as secretary of the Army when Defense Sec. McNamara and his computers were running the Pentagon.

And Vance was a special negotiator for McNamara in Cyprus and South Korea.

Some officials who have worked with him on these jobs, and respected him, now express doubts whether Mr. Nice Guy, a man who has always been No. 2, is tough enough to master some of the diplomatic, bureaucratic and legislative barriers that confront a secretary of state.

Vance is married to the former Grace Sloane and has four daughters and one son. He has been living in a



CYRUS VANCE

gracious old Fifth Avenue apartment and has been spending much time recently trying to work out a solution to New York City's financial crisis.

He recently traveled to the Peoples Republic of China and has worked hard on a United Nations Assn. report which recommended that the United States and the Soviet Union concentrate their disarmament efforts on that area where most money is spent, conventional rather than strategic armaments.

'Country banker' Lance looms big in budget picture

by United Press International

Atlanta banker Bert Lance, President-elect Jimmy Carter's choice as budget director, says any shoring-up of the economy by the new administration will be done in an orderly fashion.

When Lance says it, you're apt to believe it.

The self-styled "country banker" stands 6-4, weighs 240 pounds and has a booming voice.

During the days he ran the Georgia State Transportation Dept. under then-Gov. Carter, he kept his hair cropped short and so did all his aides — although long hair was the vogue.

Lance began his banking career in 1951 as a \$90-a-month teller at the First National Bank in his hometown of Calhoun, Ga. Twelve years later he was named president of the bank.

LANCE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, C. B. David, who still lives in Calhoun, has a ready explanation for Lance's success: "He's always been a hard worker and he survives on hard work."

For the past two years Lance has been president of the National Bank of Georgia, Atlanta's fifth largest, and has gained a reputation as an aggressive businessman by consolidating

three smaller banks since he took over the job.

One of the loans Lance made was to peanut farmer Jimmy Carter — a \$4.7 million outlay to help finance the Carter family's business enterprise in Plains.

Lance says he sees "no problem" in the fact his bank helped Carter financially.

"It was done back in 1975," he says. "If I had been smart enough to know that he was going to be president of the United States when we negotiated these loans, I'd rather imagine he'd want me to run the whole country."

LANCE RECEIVED high marks for his handling of the Georgia State Transportation Dept., and also played a key role in Carter's reorganization of the state government.

"Whenever Carter wanted something done — anything — he's call on Bert Lance," an insider said.

Lance is married to his high school sweetheart, Labelle, 45, and they have four sons, two of them bankers, and two, ages 15 and 17, still in school. Mrs. Lance's grandfather founded the Calhoun bank, and her father was its vice president.

Lance made an unsuccessful bid for

feared" by the public.

A REPORTER asked Carter whether, in his first cabinet-level selections, he had violated campaign pledges to end cronyism in government and fill key positions with persons from outside the Washington establishment. He noted Lance had personal ties to Carter, and Vance is a familiar figure in elite Washington circles.

Carter denied it, saying both men have and follow careers outside Washington, and that, in Vance's case, it would have been "almost ridiculous" to choose as a secretary of state a man inexperienced in foreign policy conduct.



THOMAS BERTRAM LANCE

the governorship in 1954, spending more than \$1 million on his campaign, only to be defeated in the Democratic primary. He made a financial disclosure at the time showing his net worth at \$3.1 million.

Before the formal announcement of his appointment Friday, Lance said Carter's first concern would be with unemployment, with inflation a close second.

"Whatever action he takes will be an orderly situation," Lance said.



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'Haireut' judge suspended

The Illinois Courts Commission has suspended Woodford County Circuit Court Judge Samuel G. Harrod III without pay for one month because he ordered convicted males to get haircuts and seized their driver's licenses. The commission said Friday it agreed with the Judiciary Inquiry Board, which held Harrod, 38, Eureka, Ill., had acted improperly and his conduct tended to bring the judiciary into disrepute. The board accused Harrod of forcing convicted males to cut their hair short and requiring them to surrender drivers' licenses as a condition of probation.

Chicago schools must pay fine

Originally the Chicago schools faced a \$53.26 million penalty for holding 14 class days less than the required minimum of 176 during the 1975-1976 term. The legislature changed the formula retroactively during its special school aid session earlier this fall.

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County, state snow crews battled 'worst conditions'

by DIANE MERNIGAS

The men who man the plows and salt trucks for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation and the Cook County Highway Dept. "were facing the worst conditions that could exist" Friday morning because "we didn't get a big jump on the snow" and "couldn't get the trucks past the cars," said an official of the state highway department.

Both departments had snow removal units on the streets at 6 a.m. to do battle with Old Man Winter, but Charles McLean, traffic maintenance director for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, said there wasn't much advance warning of Friday's snowstorm because of a sudden

change in winds coming off Lake Michigan.

"This year the weather has been really erratic. This was our 13th storm warning already this season. Last winter we had a total of 33 storm warnings," he said.

SNOW COMMAND members for both agencies are assigned to salt and plow certain regions. Their job does not end until the pavement is visible and clean and weather conditions have improved.

Both the county and state contract the services of private forecasters who send regular and emergency weather reports into a 24-hour switchboard at the state's headquarters at 100 Plaza Dr., Schaumburg.

When the forecast looks bleak with freezing temperatures, heavy snow and blowing winds, the snow commands are dispatched.

The tactics have been worked out in advance and members of the snow commands are called by phone to duty. Bright orange vests and helmets are donned, snow trucks with flashing lights are revved up, and the troops hit the roads.

THE STATE SENDS out special crews to clear the expressways and tollways for heavy rush-hour traffic.

Major state and county roads which handle a great deal of local and through traffic are cleared early. Those routes include Dundee Road, Elmhurst Road, Northwest Highway,

Golf Road, Rand Road, River Road, Higgins Road, Arlington Heights Road and others.

Lesser traveled county roads are cleared last. Manpower and machinery is allocated on the basis of need.

The streets that lead to local fire and police stations and hospitals always are high priority, said Glenn Frederichs, assistant superintendent of the county highway department.

BOTH AGENCIES also give special attention to hazardous road conditions that prevail in different sections of each community at bridges or sharp curves, he said.

Initial thin layers of snow can be salted, but plowing does not usually begin until two or more inches have accumulated. There are restrictions

on salting because certain chemicals must be added to break up the icy snow after temperatures have dropped below 20 degrees, McLean said.

High winds result in drifting that can cover up in minutes what it took a snow plow to clear all morning. With abandoned cars blocking the roadway and the elements of nature working against you, the snow command's job is hardly an enviable one, he said.

"We are ready to get those plows rolling from early October and we know we could be using them until after April — we've had snow that late in the season before," said McLean, who supervises a six-county district of snow commands from the

state's Schaumburg office.

THE OFFICE IS the main pulse of the state's northeastern Illinois snow plow operation which utilizes 600 men and 360 trucks. Snow command units for the Northwest suburbs are dispatched from maintenance yards at 410 Lincoln Ave., Arlington Heights and 1175 Bleislerfield Rd., Elk Grove Village. Each station has 23 to 47 men and 15 to 20 trucks, McLean said.

The county has local dispatching offices at Algonquin and Meacham Roads, Schaumburg, and on Ballard Road in Des Plaines which each have about 11 trucks and 22 men.

The county draws from a total force of 56 trucks and about 112 men for its countywide snow removal program, Frederichs said.

Dist. 23 chiefs hit road for Dec. 11 vote

by SHERYL JEDLINSKI

It's almost like a traveling road show, with two men carting a slide projector, slides, a movie screen and posters from house to house.

The show has been on the road for

three weeks now, with administrators and board members in Prospect Heights Dist. 23 sometimes giving four performances a day.

They speak to businessmen, Scout leaders, city councilmen, homemak-

ers and anyone who will listen to their plea for passage of the district's Dec. 11 referendum.

"THE KEY TO a successful referendum is parents," Assistant Supt. Gerald McGovern told his audience of eight women this week. "If the par-

ents are apathetic and don't show up to vote, we'll lose."

Losing will mean having to eliminate or reduce programs in music, art, home economics, industrial arts, physical education, Spanish, band, interscholastic sports and intramurals,

Supt. Edward Grodsky told the parents. It will mean increasing the size of classes and dismissing teachers and administrators.

"If we do this, all we'll be left with is the basics and we'll be right back where we were 10 years ago," he said. "We don't want to take a step backwards."

Last April the board made \$110,000 in cuts before approving a \$2.62 million budget, but were able to save programs and maintain the educational standards of the district, Grodsky said. It won't be that way if the referendum fails and another \$200,000 has to be cut from the budget.

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Columbo marriage plans delayed

by DAVE IBATA

Patricia Columbo and Frank DeLuca, accused in the murder of Miss Columbo's family in Elk Grove Village, have postponed their marriage plans until after their murder trial in Cook County Circuit Court, a defense attorney said Friday.

Assistant Public Defender William Swano said, "any plans for a marriage have been delayed for now. We'd like to get the criminal matter over with before they proceed to marry."

Miss Columbo, 20, and DeLuca, 39, are being held in Cook County Jail, Chicago, in lieu of \$250,000 bond. They are charged with the May 4 slaying of Miss Columbo's parents, Frank and Mary Columbo, and her 13-year-old brother, Michael.

THE COLUMBOS lived at 53 E. Brantwood Dr., Elk Grove Village.

Miss Columbo was arrested May 13, and DeLuca July 17, in connection with the murders. They appeared in Judge Philip Romili's courtroom Fri-



Patricia Columbo



Frank DeLuca

day morning for a pretrial hearing during which defense attorneys requested a delay to allow more time to prepare their case, Assistant State's Atty. Al Ballunas said.

The next court date is Dec. 20 at the Cook County Criminal Courts building, 28th Street and California Avenue, Chicago.

Friday's hearing in the Columbo case was the last for Romili, who was

elected to the Illinois Appellate Court in November. He will hand over the case to another Circuit Court Judge Monday, Ballunas said.

COUNTY COURT officials have not announced which judge will be assigned the Columbo case, Ballunas said.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, meanwhile, have been returned to their separate cells in the county jail.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, a divorced father of five, reportedly were living together in a Lombard apartment at the time of the murders. DeLuca sent a letter to Judge Richard Fitzgerald of circuit court Sept. 1, asking permission for him and Miss Columbo to be married while imprisoned.

Fitzgerald Sept. 8 gave permission for the marriage. However, a representative of the county marriage bureau was not scheduled to interview them for marriage license applications until January 1977.

The local scene

Students seek donations

The Arlington High School Student Council is seeking donations for needy persons in Chicago's Uptown area.

Clothing, food, linen, blankets and toys are needed to make the school's annual Christmas project a success.

Contributions will be brought to the Uptown area by small groups of students Dec. 21.

Persons wishing to make contributions should call the school at 253-0200 and ask for Vincent Ahnquist, director of student activities, or student council members Tom North or Kris Raino.

Kolerus heads group

Ethel Kolerus, Wheeling Township supervisor, was elected president of supervisors last month at the Township Officials of Illinois conference.

More than 1,400 township officials from Illinois attended the conference in Springfield.

Artist to illustrate stories

Jack Strausberg, an artist, illustrator and historian, will illustrate the stories behind some of the most popular Christmas carols at 12:45 p.m. Sunday at Church of the Incarnation, (United Methodist), 330 W. Golf Rd., Arlington Heights.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Recruiting hopefuls tough going

(Continued from Page 1)

line Schroeder, was elected in 1975.

Daughtry also blames residents' satisfaction with the current village government for the lack of candidates at this point.

"MOST PEOPLE ARE pretty happy with the way things are being run and they just don't want to be bothered. We're trying to get the public to be interested in the general welfare of the town and not get complacent," he said.

The main problem faced by the caucus is its image of secrecy. Daughtry said in October when he was first named temporary caucus chairman. He proposed several by-law changes, including one to open caucus meetings to the public and press, but all were rejected at the caucus' first public meeting Oct. 25 which only about 70 residents attended.

Two by-law changes were made at that meeting. One change forbids the release of the candidate review committee's recommendations before four days before the public meeting in January. Previously, the recommendations were announced at least 10 days before the slate-making meeting.

That change was made to prevent candidates from "packing" the meeting when a slate is chosen, as was charged in 1975 when David Griffin was picked to run for village presi-

dent over two candidates recommended by the committee.

THE OTHER CHANGE is an attempt to sidestep the caucus' image problem. Candidates endorsed by the caucus this year will not be allowed to use the word "caucus" in the name of the party they form for the campaign. "That should make some people feel better," Daughtry said. He admits there are residents who are skeptical about the viability of the caucus.

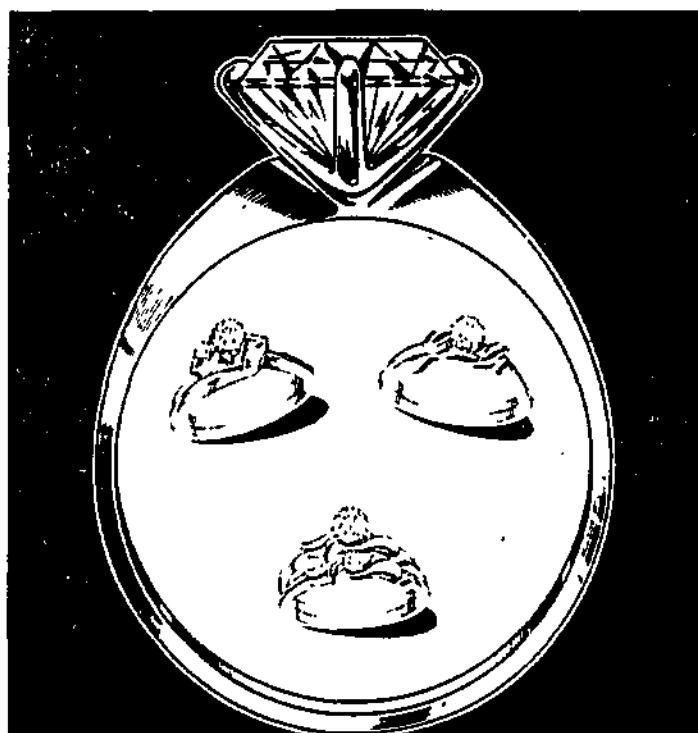
Daughtry said he hopes to project a new image for the caucus, but it's "coming very slowly," he said.

"I think that by January it will be evident because there will be enough candidates that have announced that there will be a lot of talk about the caucus again," he said.

The possible choices to the caucus for village president candidates to oppose James Ryan also appear limited. Griffin, the caucus candidate for the post in 1975, Friday said he will not seek election to the board either as a trustee or as president.

The plans of Trustee Frank Palmatier and former Village Pres. Ralph Clabour, who were recommended for the village president's post by the caucus' candidate review committee in 1975, are unknown.

A decision by either man to head the slate could bring the caucus alive again.



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The way we see it

Praise for the Puritans

Cynicism about government at all levels has become commonplace, and many may have considered this week's report that there is no official corruption in Arlington Heights Village government to be startling news indeed.

Startling or not to the hard-core outsider, the report by a professor from the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, calling the village "a model of puritanical propriety," comes as welcome reassurance to those who have followed the progress of the village government over the years.

The report by John A. Gardiner called "Propriety in Prairieville" points out several specific reasons for Arlington Heights' ability to avoid the kinds of scandals that have touched other communities.

Among the factors involved, Gardiner said, are active citizen participation in the community,

high salaries and professionalism in the village staff, and realistic planning and zoning procedures which make "playing by the rules" a habit for developers.

Singled out for praise was Village Mgr. L. A. Hanson, the man who has headed the village administration for nearly 20 years. During that time, the report says, Hanson has been criticized as unresponsive to citizens, but "everyone agrees that he is absolutely honest and firmly in command of village government."

Such a statement is high praise indeed, and reflects well not only on Hanson but on the village boards that over the years have sometimes fought with Hanson but have always kept him in his post.

The report as a whole also reflects with distinction on the service village board members and past village presi-

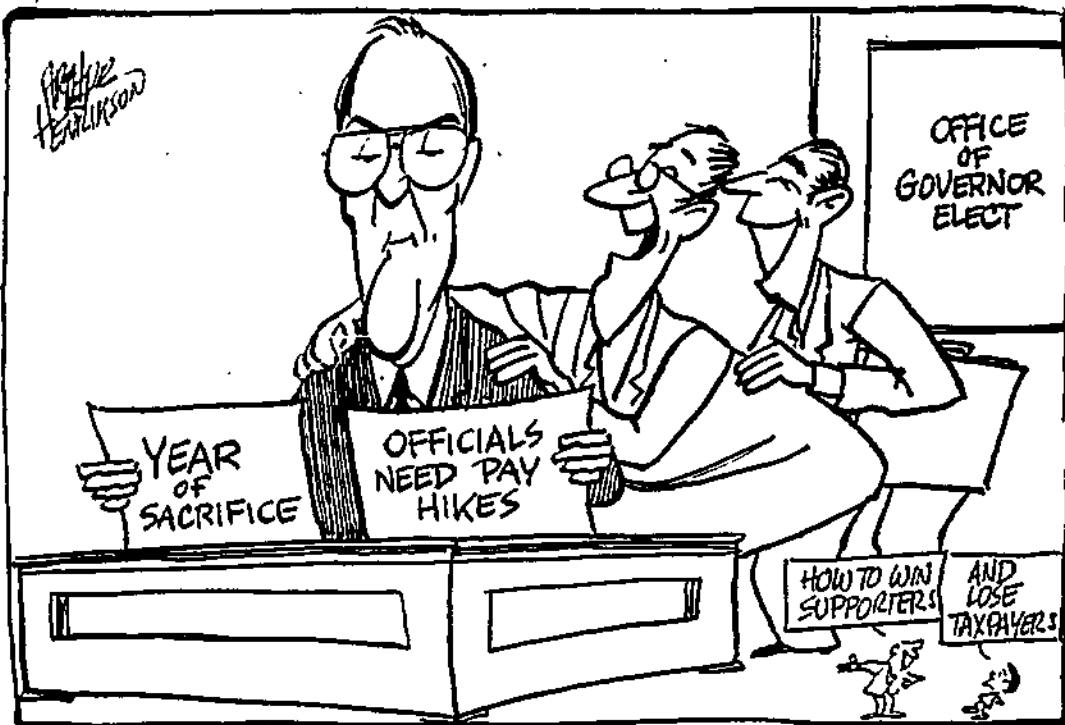
dents have brought to the community. In addition, although the report does not mention him specifically, it is certain that the leadership of former Police Chief L. W. Calderwood provided the police force over the years greatly contributed to the tone of the village.

Arlington Heights' village government has been far more stable than the governments of some suburbs, where village managers have been run through office in revolving door fashion. In some communities, elected officials have assumed that election results gave them a mandate to meddle in even the most minute administrative details of their municipal governments.

At the same time, Arlington Heights officials and residents should realize that just because the village has escaped the perils of corruption so far, they cannot relax their vigilance. Good government is not something that can be achieved and then put on a shelf to admire — it requires constant work by a concerned citizenry.

It would be wrong to attribute Arlington Heights' clean reputation to "luck." It has taken dedication by many citizens, both in government and out.

Arlington Heights will be well served if citizens with similar dedication continue their involvement for many years to come.



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The presidential transition

Carter won't be rushed

by HELEN THOMAS

A commentary

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter refuses to be rushed in naming his cabinet and shaping the structure of his administration.

Basically alone at his ranch-style home in Plains, Carter has remained far from the maddening crowd and is taking his time — perhaps more than his predecessors — in picking the men and women who will serve in his administration over the next four years.

An aide said Carter is aware of the decisions he makes in picking people for top government jobs probably will be the most "critical he will face in the next several months," barring an unexpected crisis.

WITH THE TRAINING of an engineer and a man who approaches problems systematically and methodically, Carter is narrowing the list of candidates, which in the beginning numbered in the hundreds, down to a manageable size.

He has received 15-page biographical and analytical profiles on some of the more prominent contenders for



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cabinet posts. He also expects to interview personally those he will name to run the departments. Compatibility is one of the key things stressed in Carter's choice of a cabinet. He wants the officials dealing with the economy to work in close cooperation, and the same goes for national security affairs.

But so far he has given few hints on

his line of thinking other than to reassure supporters the makeup of his administration will be broad-based and will include blacks, women and other minority groups who have not played a large role in the past in the top government positions.

CARTER ADMITS he found some of the transition papers presented to him on the presidency are not up to his "standards." He also has had to mediate some of the post-election friction among his closest associates and says there has been some jockeying for power — "not much, but enough."

Oddly enough, Carter has even dipped into Republican ranks to try to learn how to be a good president and to organize the White House. He has asked Stephan Hess, former speech writer for Dwight Eisenhower who also served as Richard Nixon's assistant for urban affairs, to prepare memos for him on how to reshape the White House staff.

Hess, who helped draft the Republican Party's 1976 platform, came to Carter's attention because of the book, "Organizing the Presidency," which he wrote as a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute.

HESS ALREADY has submitted two memos to Carter on staffing and pinpointing those in the palace guard who should have direct access to the president. He is preparing another on the trappings of the presidency — which Carter wants to cut down — and use of the presidential retreat.

Meantime, Carter is being bombarded with suggestions on who to pick for his cabinet and how to run the White House — 5,000 to 6,000 letters a day, he says.

He has received many wires suggesting Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., be appointed to his top team.

THERE ALSO IS a push for former Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y., who lost out to Daniel Patrick Moynihan for the New York senatorial seat, to be given an active role in the administration.

So far Carter appears to be relying most heavily on his Georgia campaign supporters and friends to guide him. But Carter's aides have given assurances the President-elect intends to look far and wide for a representative cabinet.

Although Carter seems to be having a difficult time making his decisions, aides insist he is in no hurry and probably will not begin to unveil the makeup of his administration until mid-December or even later.

Thompson's pay stand a bad start

The campaign is over, and already it seems as though some promising politicians are churning their spots.

Most particularly, our attention is drawn to Gov.-elect James Thompson, who seemed throughout the campaign to be just the kind of political leader who would shun the shenanigans that are too common in Springfield.

Now, before the election is even a distant memory, Thompson has said he supports a proposal in the legislature to raise the salaries of members of the General Assembly and other state office holders — including the governor.

The pay raise bill will have to

be passed by this session of the General Assembly, between now and Jan. 12, if incoming legislators, Thompson and other newly elected officials are to benefit from it. The current proposal calls for legislative salaries of \$27,500 a year and a salary for the governor of \$70,000.

The total price tag for these raises is more than \$7 million. There is talk in Springfield that the legislature will be able to muster the enthusiasm to pass the raises over Gov. Daniel Walker's threatened veto.

Somewhat none of this squares with all the predictions, by responsible Democrats and Republicans, that the state will face a severe financial squeeze

in the next year and that it will be tough and go if we are to avoid a state tax increase.

Thompson himself has called for a "year of sacrifice" by those who have claims on the state's coffers. Funds for education have been cut and other state agencies will do without because of these sacrifices.

It seems that Thompson and the legislators pushing the pay raise bill plan on having everyone sacrifice but themselves.

We continue to have high hopes for Thompson as governor, but he's gotten off to a bad start on the pay raise issue. We hope he will reconsider his support.

More comment on Dist. 21 Xmas policy

The article, Nov. 12, regarding Wheeling Township Board of Education's adoption of a new holiday activities policy carried a sub-title "RESTRICTS 'RELIGIOUS' ACTIVITIES." If we disregard this and interpret the report that followed with some degree of accuracy ("The board unanimously approved a policy which requires cultural and historical reasons for any holiday activity that has a religious nature," no one need fear the sudden disappearance of Christian or Jewish holiday activities from our schools — except perhaps through a dictatorial decision arrived at by an overzealous school principal, teacher or Supt. Kenneth Gill. It is impossible to deny the cultural custom (tradition) and historical background of our religious practices.

So 'Santa Claus' brings the Christ-symbolic gifts at Christmas and the 'Easter Bunny' delivers the eggs that symbolize Christ's rebirth. . . . If you peek behind Santa's beard or under the Bunny's tail what you will find is a cultural practice rich in heritage and tradition which is anchored securely in the birth and rebirth of Christ. This tradition, based as it is on the well founded knowledge that the fragile human life needs more than bread (both kinds) alone on this trek from birth to death, is supported too by science.

But these malicious mischief makers want us more vulnerable. For this they need to destroy our spiritual strength. Using and abusing our own Christian ethic, "and a little child shall lead them," they reach to destroy our children and through them, us. It is a tremendous advantage to them to keep the schools (administrators, teachers, students and parents) in perpetual turmoil. Its purpose, total alienation, each of us from the other and all of us from using the beliefs and practices which give us strength and courage to face and defeat adversity and adversity.

Time grows short! Remember that God, sex differentiation and Little

Black Sambo have already been banished from our children's classrooms. What filled the vacuum left when these things were plucked from the history of the "great melting pot" and its familial regulation? 'You're free to answer that yourself as long as you recognize that few, if any, of us send our children to school to learn how to smoke pot, get pregnant or use the more lethal drugs.)

Maybe we should push this religious rejection syndrome to the fullest extent of their atheist paranoia and de-

mand they write their proposal devoid of all religiously and submit it in the same manner. That would promptly dispense with the entire idiotic business, for without a calendar — ours is the Gregorian, named after Pope Gregory, XIII — no date could be set to hear a policy that would be reduced to about the level of "dis," "dat," "dem" and "dose." It's about time to call a "halt" anyway, after all Christ roamed the earth teaching, didn't He?

June Orlovski
Wheeling

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Pro-life movement 'effective'

There is some confusion as to the impact made by the pro-life movement in the recent elections. According to some newspaper editors the right to life movement lacks muscle. The facts do not support this view.

Pro-life in Cook County sent back to the United States House the foremost national pro-life leader, Rep. Henry Hyde, reelected by 60 per cent of the vote over a candidate who made abortion a key issue. Rep. Hyde recently steered the anti-abortion Hyde Amendment to victory over a Presidential veto.

Well over half of Cook County's state house delegation supports the pro-life position, and right to life in the county picked up several new pro-life candidates to send to Springfield where pro-life has a veto-proof House and at least 31 pro-life senators.

Two years ago abortion was not even a major issue in the political

campaign. This time it was, and the change came about from tremendous people-power. Not a dollar came from any political action committee in Cook County or Illinois to help the right to life movement make its gains.

Nationwide, the right to life movement gained so much legislative strength that the country's leading abortion activist, New York's Bill Baird, said in a recent interview that new laws banning all abortions could be enacted within two or three years.

The press has called-abortion an emotional issue. It is hoped that questions of life and death will always remain emotional. But abortion is an emotional issue rooted in legal scholarship, historical research and political action.

Joseph M. Scheidler
Executive Director
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The ultimate flattery—giving a president advice

by RAY CROMLEY

A commentary

WASHINGTON — Under the umbrella of his transition team, set up last August, candidate Jimmy Carter operated one of the most effective strategies for winning over strategically placed personalities that I've seen in a half-dozen presidential elections.

This team, preparing for a Carter Administration months before it was clear there would be a Carter Administration, was assigned a small-scale budget of \$140,000 out of scarce campaign funds and sought position papers and written advice from several thousand influential citizens nationwide on what a Carter Administration's policies should be.

Now there is nothing more flattering to a man or woman, however prominent, than to be asked his views on a major national issue by the presidential nominee of a major political party. And when that candidate asks for a five to eight-page written proposal on a matter with which you are deeply concerned, the flattery is most compelling.

I KNOW ONE prominent man, active at high levels in a succession of Republican and Democratic administrations — with a philosophy roughly 180 degrees from Carter's — who became a convert after being asked to submit his thoughts, though he had no assurance his advice would be followed. This man knew, in fact, that the overwhelming advice on the subject in which he is expert was being sought from those with views radically different from his own.

The unstated implication, though repeatedly denied, was that having been asked for advice, the adviser would then eventually be considered for a top-level position in a Carter Administration, assuming a Democratic victory.

I understand, in fact, that between a thousand and two thousand of those solicited did in fact submit written opinions on subjects like government reorganization, business, labor and regulatory agency problems, defense, foreign affairs, intelligence activities, inflation and unemployment.

A FEW THOUSAND men and women are but slightly more than a drop-let in a national election. But they can be highly influential all the same if carefully chosen from among those who hold leadership positions in labor and finance, religious and minority

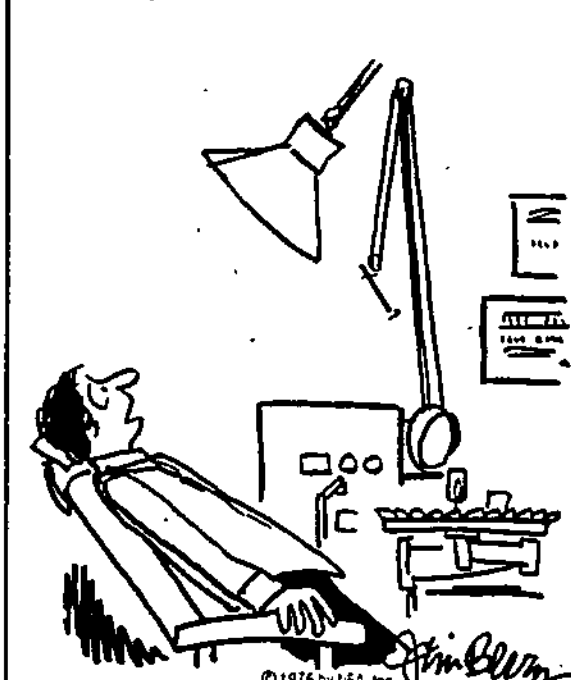
groups, academic and agricultural circles, and in other circles where Carter needed votes to secure a victory.

With key men and women of influence being drawn into the circle, however obliquely — and however small their actual weight in Carter's plans — the word gets around. And much more effectively than through radio, TV, speeches and other standard campaign techniques. What's created is an aura of reflected prestige and competence gleaned from the reputations of those he's asked for advice and counsel.

There is every indication in the weeks since Nov. 2 that Carter, as president, will use this or similar techniques in his attempts to get Congress to go along with him in carrying out his aims. Senators and Representatives love, above all, to be listened to by anyone, particularly a President.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Berry's world



"Of all the stupid things! Why did I go to 'Marathon Man' and watch that drilling scene LAST NIGHT?"

Just 'mildly belated'

Late Yule cards can bring cheer

One of my brothers had a birthday this week and I suddenly discovered two things: there are "Happy Birthday Dear Brother" cards and there are "Happy Birthday A Little Bit Late" cards. But there is no such thing as a "Happy Birthday A Little Bit Late Dear Brother" card.

So I sent him one that said "Happy Easter" and explained in a note that I just wanted to beat the Christmas rush.

In my searching for the right brother greeting, though, I did find one card that inspired me. On the front it says, "Don't feel bad because this birthday greeting is late," and inside is the consoling message, "If it wasn't for this you wouldn't be getting any first class mail at all today."

IT INSPIRED ME so much, in fact, that I'm going to apply the theory to my Christmas cards this year.

The theory goes like this:

Why crowd the chore of writing dozens of Christmas notes and addressing scores of envelopes into a schedule that is already frantic?

If you send your holiday greetings too early, some people who intended to drop you from their mailing list will be obliged to reinstate you.

IF YOU GET YOUR cards in just under the wire there will be some recipients who'll think you waited until their card arrived before you sent them one.

The middle-of-the-road timing is just as bad. That's when you get so many cards all at once that you don't have time to appreciate them and the mail carriers make the most delivery errors. At the peak of the rush I've gotten cards from people I don't know — and didn't realize it until a week later.

Doesn't it make sense, then to send cards a teensy bit late? Just

Dorothy Meyer's column



a day or two late, you understand, and certainly before Jan. 5 — that's Walter Mondale's birthday and you don't want any confusion about whose birth you are commemorating.

Mildly belated Christmas greetings would not only ease the mail carrier's load, it could be the answer to the post-Yule blues. The p-Y-b syndrome is becoming so widespread that there is talk of federal funding to study the phenomenon.

I CAN TELL THE researchers right now that part of that syndrome concerns your mailbox. Suddenly it's as empty as the days immediately following Christmas and you yearn for the sight of even a bill or some junk mail.

What better way to lift the spirits than to find a cheery greeting or two in that so-abruptly empty receptacle?

Now that I have you convinced, let me know how my theory turns out — I don't have the nerve to try it.

Minus Quebec, it may fold

Will there be a Canada in 1980?

by NEA/London Economist
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If Canada breaks up, the United States will have a sort of Caribbean to its north as well as the Caribbean it already has to the south.

If Quebec pulls out, it is unlikely that the rest of the Canadian confederation will hold together; its component parts will be more susceptible than ever to Canada's internal east-west tensions and to the gravitational pull from the south.

True, Canada always has been a triumph over geography, but not even Canadians could be expected to maintain a unity stretching 3,000 miles from Newfoundland to Vancouver if there were a gaping hole in the middle of it.

IF, HOWEVER, is still the key word. The separatist Parti Quebecois won a sweeping victory in the recent Quebec election and will now take over the government of the province. The party was founded eight years ago by Rene Levesque to fight for independence, and it remains committed to that goal.

But Levesque always has insisted that he wants to persuade Quebec into independence, not to hustle it; and it is not yet persuaded. Recent opinion polls have indicated that three out of five Quebecers are against independence, and in the election a similar proportion voted for parties that support continued confederation.

Levesque's party has gained ground in each election since its formation, winning 23 per cent of the votes in 1970, 31 per cent in 1973 and 41 per cent this year. But it owed some part of its latest success to the way it chose to fight this election mainly by attacking the unimpressive record of Robert Bourassa's Liberal government and to play down the question of independence.

After the election, Levesque repeated his campaign promise that he would stay his hand until he had put this question to the Quebecers in a referendum, and that if they then voted against independence he would accept their decision, reserving only the right to put the question again later if they kept him in office.

HE HAS NO wish to take the plunge and until it is clearly the will of the majority that he should do so. He said the vote would be held about halfway through his five-year term.

Two years is a long time in politics, in Canada as elsewhere. By the time the promised referendum is held, the separatists may hope to benefit from the leverage and the credibility conferred by a period in office — two factors of particular importance for a new party that has never governed before.

They may, however, have proved just as powerless as the Bourassa government to haul Quebec out of its

present plight of economic stagnation and heavy unemployment. A province run by declared separatists will not attract much investment (not even from France) and can hardly count on the economic benevolence — worth well over \$1 billion a year — that has been bestowed on a Liberal-run Quebec by a Liberal government in the federal capital of Ottawa.

Still less can it expect benevolence from the western provinces which are already enraged by Pierre Trudeau's readiness to placate Quebec.

TO THAT EXTENT, Quebec's fate is still in the hands of the English-speaking Canadians. If they keep their heads, the election could have a salutary effect, bringing it home to those who have reacted against the Pearson and Trudeau governments' bicultural policies that without a

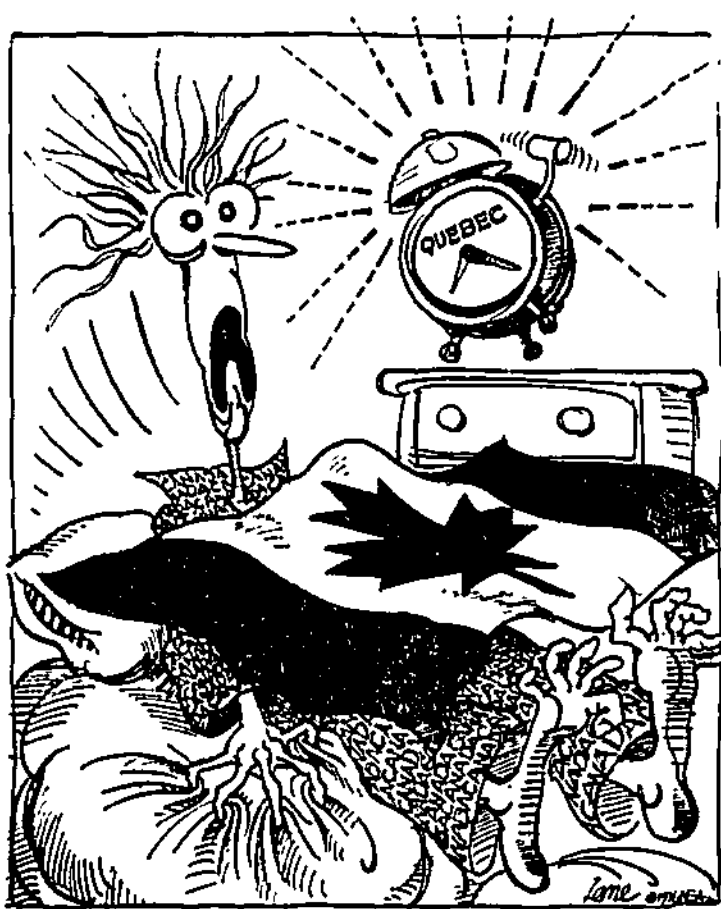
wholehearted implementing of those policies there is no hope for Canada's unity.

The present pro-confederation majority in Quebec can be preserved only if French Canadians are at last convinced that Canada is just as much their country as anybody else's.

But if English Canada takes Levesque's victory as a sign that the Pearson-Trudeau line developed since 1963 has run into the sand, and replaces into its old ways with a kind of angry relief, the break-up will surely be only a question of time. Canada will probably not even enter the 1980s.

And the loss will be general, for Canada has shown that it has much to offer not only the English-speaking and French-speaking peoples but also to the wider world.

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Carter facing 'serious' Army money problems

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A recent government report on the "serious breakdown in the Army's financial management systems" is symptomatic of the problem the Carter Administration will face in trying to bring order to the federal government.

It is significant that the report on the shocking state of financial affairs in the Army is by the General Accounting Office (GAO), the non-partisan and authoritative watchdog on federal spending.

In weighing the GAO's criticism it is important to note that the Defense Dept. does not argue with the facts or with the conclusion that there were violations of the law by the Army in over-obligation on spending projects totaling more than \$203 million.

THE ILLEGAL over-obligation of funds covered procurement of weapons, tracked combat vehicles, and missiles as well as ammunition in the period from 1971 through 1975.

The admitted over-obligation of \$203 million involved only three Army appropriations, and the GAO noted 10 more Army appropriations have been found to be in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act. It has yet to make a determination of the amount of money involved in these 10 cases.

It is important that President-elect Jimmy Carter and his aides understand that the present Army financial mess is not something which has developed suddenly, and that effective reform effort would require a thorough and objective analysis and dedicated follow-through.

Army officials have been aware of the generally poor accounting and reporting practices for more than four years. In fact, the GAO issued a report four years ago entitled "Incomplete Installation of the Management Accounting System for Procurement of Equipment and Missiles."

IN SPITE OF seven years of development and the expenditure of \$18.5 million in 1972, the system was not yet fully implemented.

The Army's gross negligence continued under three different Secretaries of the Army — Robert F. Froehke, Howard H. (Bo) Callaway and Martin Hoffman — all of whom either were

Watch on Washington

by Clark Mollenhoff

unaware of the enormity of the problem or simply failed to give it the kind of attention needed for effective corrective action.

Four different Secretaries of Defense — from Melvin Laird through Donald H. Rumsfeld — had overall responsibility for the Army's illegal over-obligations, even if they were unaware of the law violations.

Despite the warnings in the 1972 GAO report, the Army appeared to have ignored the problem until September, 1975, when the GAO called attention to a potential over-obligation at the U.S. Army Electronic Command, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, of \$40.2 million and that such an over-obligation would be a law violation.

A MONTH LATER, the Army was prodded into acknowledging extensive financial management problems and possible law violations in over-obligating at least \$150 million.

Since then, the Army has been engaged in a very costly, but essential, effort to determine the extent of the problem created by prior negligence which it had not faced up to until after it had been forced to stop payment on about 1,200 contracts involving about 900 contractors.

Now the Army is contrite and full of promises on taking corrective action. The Army has established several committees to identify actions needed to improve financial management. Those committees, at the time the GAO report was filed, identified a need for more than 400 corrective actions.

If there is to be any progress on the financial chaos and other problems, President-elect Carter himself must become personally involved in analysis of the problems and in making certain that a follow-through by his subordinates has the highest priority.

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The nation 

FIREBALL RISES from a hanger at Pearson Airport in Vancouver, Wash., late Thursday. The fire occurred when aviation gasoline exploded in a hanger. Five aircraft and a helicopter were destroyed.

Transit workers told to end strike

A judge Friday issued a preliminary injunction ordering 2,600 Pittsburgh transit workers to end a strike, now in its third day, and return to work while negotiations resume in their wage contract dispute. Judge Silvestri did not order an immediate return to work. He directed officials of Division 85, Amalgamated Transit Union, to call a membership meeting within a 36-hour period, beginning at 8 a.m. Chicago time Saturday, and read his order to the striking workers. The judge made no mention of penalties in the event his order is not complied with. But he indicated union leaders would be held in contempt if that happened. Union leaders said previously they would go to jail rather than order their men back to work.

'Princess' transformers recalled

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Friday announced the recall of 170,000 transformers used to light the dials of "Princess" and "Trimline" telephones because they may overheat and catch fire. The transformers are small plastic cases plugged into electrical outlets in conjunction with the telephones, ATT said. Those involved are mostly in homes where more than one of the telephones with the lighted dials is in use. The company said it notified the Consumer Product Safety Commission of the problem this week. It said that only seven defective units were found.

New chemical curbs tooth decay

Researchers in Boston have reported the successful testing of a chemical that breaks down decayed tooth material and flushes it away. The chemical GK-101, developed over a five year period at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, allows dentists to prepare decayed teeth for filling without having to use the drill. "The advantage of the spray is that it reduces the element of pain and also conserves the healthy portion of the tooth," Dr. Melvin Goldman said. Goldman and Dr. Joseph H. Kronman reported in the current issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association 50 patients were treated by the process for 61 cavities. They said the process removed the decay completely from 58 cavities and partially from the three others.

Industrial pollution hinted in Gulf

Large numbers of tiny black magnetic spheres are raining into the eastern Gulf of Mexico and they probably come from industrial pollution, three University of South Florida scientists reported Friday. They estimated in a report in the journal, Science, that as much as 650,000 tons of these microscopic particles might be falling into the eastern Gulf annually. The researchers said it was tempting to identify such shiny, black magnetic spheres as micro-meteorites. But they said detailed laboratory analysis tended to rule out space or volcanically derived sources. The analyses instead, the report said, indicated the source of most of these spheres probably was industrial fly ash. The particles were basically magnetite with associated impurities such as magnesium, calcium and aluminum.

The world

Britain's role in Rhodesia OK'd

Black nationalist leaders Friday accepted Britain's offer to supervise the interim government that will guide Rhodesia to black majority rule. Bishop Abel Muzorewa, president of the African National Council, told the other delegations at the Rhodesia conference in Geneva that Britain must supervise law and order during the transitional government leading up to the March 1, 1978, date for independence set by Britain. Two of the other three black leaders at the conference, militants Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo of the "Patriotic Front," joined Muzorewa in requesting British presence to "guarantee the transfer of power." The fourth nationalist bloc, the delegation of Ndabaningi Sithole, said it was not "really" in favor of British presence but indicated it would not strongly oppose it.

Denies U.S. bias in Nobel selections

Nobel Foundation director Stig Ramel Friday denied that the all-American 1976 Nobel prizes were a deliberate tribute to the United States in its Bicentennial year. "I am surprised to hear speculations that the Nobel selections were meant to hail the United States," Ramel said. "These are headless speculations since it is individual scientists, not nations, who are awarded." Seven Americans won this year's Nobel prizes for physics, medicine, chemistry, economics and literature. The peace prize, administered by the Norwegian Nobel Committee in Oslo, was reserved.

Britons drinking more: report

Britons are drinking more, staying home a lot in the winter and having fewer babies. It's all in a new 270-page government report called "Social Trends." Consider:

- Britons are drinking more beer, wine and spirits than they did three years ago. Consumption of spirits increased between 1971 and 1975 from half a gallon to four-fifths a gallon; beer by two gallons a year.
- They are watching more television during winter months — 19.9 hours a week — but less during the summer — 14.7 hours a week.
- The birth rate in Britain has dropped from 862,000 births in 1971 to 688,000 in 1975.

State unemployment drops

Jobless rate, wholesale prices up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The economy remained sluggish in November as the unemployment rate hit a 1976 high and wholesale prices continued to rise, the federal government reported Friday.

The nation's unemployment rate rose to 8.1 per cent, topping the 8 per cent mark for the first time this year.

Meanwhile, Illinois' jobless rate dropped from 7.4 per cent in October to 7.3 per cent. The Chicago metropolitan area unemployment rate increased from 7.4 per cent to 7.5 per cent. The U.S. Wholesale Price Index increased .6 per cent during November.

BUT THE BUSINESS community got some good news from President-elect Jimmy Carter, who said he has no intention of seeking wage or price controls during his four-year term. A White House report said the steel companies had raised sheet steel prices by an average 6 per cent price now because they feared Carter would seek price controls.

The nation's jobless rate represented an increase of .2 per cent during October and was just .8 per cent below the worst reading of the 1974-75 recession.

The Illinois Labor Dept. said the only major labor area in the state to show a significant increase in unemployment was East St. Louis where the rate jumped from 8 per cent in October to 9.4 per cent in November. The increase was blamed on temporary layoffs at a local steel manufacturing firm.

The Chicago region increase was caused by continued high unemployment in the building trades and secondary layoffs triggered by the November strike against five big bakeries, department analysts said.

The Wholesale Price Index records prices paid throughout the economy, except those paid by consumers at retail stores.

THE .6 PER CENT rise for November matched the increase recorded in October. The latest index means that goods that cost \$1,000 in 1967 cost wholesale buyers \$1,856 last month.

For the three-month period compounded at an annual rate from August, the department said industrial commodities have risen 11.6 per cent and nonfood consumer goods 10.5 per cent.

Wholesale prices are those charged by primary producers and suppliers throughout the economy short of consumer purchases from retail stores.

Prices charged to wholesale buyers are incorporated into the cost of production in making consumer goods.

The index contains three major categories: raw farm products such as eggs and beef, processed foods such as cereals and bakery goods, and industrial commodities such as fuel, metals and lumber.

Fuel prices accounted for half of the .8 per cent increase in the industrial sector. Prices for iron, steel and other metals held steady or fell while those for building materials rose.

THESE REPORTS seemed to support the pessimistic view of some of Ford's top economic advisers, who now say the economic growth rate during the last three months of 1976 probably will be less than the weak 3.8 per cent gain registered in the July-September quarter.

Earlier predictions had the growth rate increasing as much as 6 per cent.

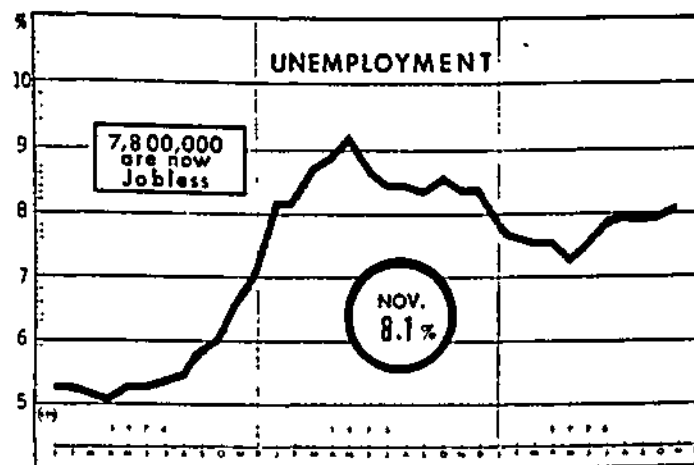
But Alan Greenspan, chairman of Ford's Council of Economic Advisers, said the main problem with the economy is that consumers and businessmen have shown "a higher degree of caution . . . than I expected four or five months ago."

After the release of Friday's reports, White House Press Sec. Ron Nessen said, "Obviously we're unhappy with the rise in unemployment." But he said the administration also found some "positive elements" in the supporting data.

HE SAID THEY included a "significant" rise in total employment to a "record high number of people working" after two straight months of decline; the highest number of aggregate man hours worked this year; an increase in overtime; and a 1.3 per cent increase in average weekly earnings.

Carter made his statement on wage-price controls during an interview on NBC's "Today" show. "I have no intention at all during the next four years of asking for wage and price authority, even on a standby basis," he said.

"So there need be no concern in the business community or the labor community that I intend to go toward wage and price controls unless there's a national emergency, which I certainly don't anticipate." The statement was by far Carter's strongest disavowal of controls. In the past, he has said he might favor standby authority, although he saw no prospect of mandatory controls.



AS THE U. S. unemployment rate rose to 8.1 per cent in November, the jobless rate dipped in Illinois and increased for the Chicago area.

Business briefs

Auto industry sales big in November

Pushed by strong demand for big cars and new rebate-inspired interest in small models, the U.S. auto industry reported Friday it sold more cars in November than in any month since June. Sales by the four U.S. automakers totaled 720,772 cars and topped year-ago levels by nearly 6 per cent. It was the best November since 1973. The still-lingering effects of the 28-day Ford Motor Co. strike cost that auto company about 40,000 sales and dropped it 11 per cent below a year ago. General Motors was up 16 per cent in November over a year ago and Chrysler jumped 9 per cent. Despite a \$253 price cut on its subcompact Gremlin and a \$253 cash rebate on its Pacer, American Motors still lagged 24 per cent below last November. Imports also scored strong gains, particularly the Japanese models. Foreign car sales were estimated at about 118,000 cars in November, up 31 per cent from last year. Toyota, Datsun and Honda, the top-selling Japanese imports, each set November sales records.

UPS, union announce agreement

Negotiators for the Teamsters Union and United Parcel Service Friday announced a tentative contract agreement that could end a lengthy strike which has tied up pre-Christmas shipping on the East Coast. A Teamsters spokesman indicated some 10,000 striking UPS employees will be asked to vote later this week on the agreement. But he refused to predict how soon the union members could be back at work. UPS employees in 15 East Coast states have been on strike since Sept. 16. The walkout halted UPS shipments in those states, forcing the U.S. Postal Service and other private carriers to pick up the burden of preholiday shipping. Terms of the tentative agreement were concluded in an all-night bargaining session. No details were announced. The agreement will be presented Monday to the union's full negotiating committee, which will outline the terms of the full Tuesday to the representatives of the 74 local unions involved in the strike.

Group on strike at O'Hare

A strike by union employees of Butler Aviation entered its second day Friday at O'Hare International Airport. The walkout over the salary dispute occurred Thursday by members of Local 1487 of the International Assn. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. A company spokesman said 75 full-time workers and 60 part-time employees joined in the walkout, which affected only Butler's O'Hare operation. A union spokesman said the walkout included only 95 workers. Union spokesman Earl Rompf said negotiators failed to reach a new contract before the old pact expired at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, and members voted Wednesday night to go on strike.

Dec. 17 set for Caterpillar pact

The United Auto Workers union has set noon Dec. 17 as a target for completion of negotiations on a new contract with Caterpillar, Inc., union officials said Friday. The UAW's Pat Greathouse, vice president for the farm implement industry, advised Caterpillar negotiators of the union timetable Thursday. He said if no agreement is reached by the noon Dec. 17 deadline, the union will terminate the extension of the present contract Jan. 2, permitting strike action Jan. 3. Greathouse said the union expected to schedule membership meetings Dec. 18 and 19 either to approve a new contract or discuss differences between the two sides.

UAW may rejoin AFL-CIO

United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock and AFL-CIO chief George Meany met for nearly two hours Friday, discussing the UAW's likely steps toward rejoining the giant labor federation. The meeting apparently was designed to smooth over UAW Secretary-Treasurer Emil Mazey's opposition to rejoining the AFL-CIO. But Mazey, who accompanied Woodcock, was now swayed. "No, I'm not," Mazey told reporters after the meeting. "We left the AFL-CIO for specific reasons and unless and until these conditions are corrected, I would not be in favor of it." Woodcock, who was known to favor reaffiliation, was more reluctant to comment. "We came to no conclusion," he said. "If we can assume that we are going to reaffiliate, we're one day closer."

Reservation system computerized

The first "Apollo" computerized ticketing and reservations system in the Chicago metropolitan area was recently installed in the Best Travel & Tours office at 4733 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago. The United Airlines Apollo Travel Agent Service will be installed at the Best firm's additional offices in Schaumburg, Vernon Hills, Chicago and Riverside Mike Sarvady, Best owner, said. The new system can handle ground transportation, hotel and meal accommodations and airline reservations.

Insurance hike hearing Dec. 20

The Illinois Insurance Dept. has scheduled public hearings in Springfield on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield requests for 20.4 per cent to 31.9 per cent rate increases. Michael Duncan, department director said the hearings will begin 10 a.m. Dec. 20 in the State Capital. Dr. Kenneth Tannenbaum of the Health Systems Group of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been appointed hearing officer.

Dow active; finishes on upbeat

NEW YORK (UPI) — Prices registered a broad gain Friday in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange in response to President-elect Carter's pledge not to impose price controls when he takes office.

Carter triggered some late profit taking when he said he admired the principles of the controversial Humphrey-Hawkins Bill that would require industry to provide certain information for long-range government economic planning.

As a result, the Dow Jones Industrial average, up nearly six points at one

time, finished with a gain of 3.81 to 950.55. The blue-chip average lost 2.74 points Thursday and finished the week with a loss of 6.07 points.

The NYSE common stock index gained 0.33 to 55.20 and the average price of a common share increased 20 cents. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index, which includes some over-the-counter shares, added 0.64 to 102.76.

Advances topped declines, 981 to 476, among the 1,919 issues crossing the tape. The 462 unchanged issues reflected some uncertainty.



Hawks win by one; Bison star sidelined

by ART MUGALIAN

Because Brian Allsmiller was sitting on the Buffalo Grove bench in his street clothes, people will say that was the reason the Hoffman Estates Hawks upset the previously unbeaten Bison, 54-53, Friday night.

Allsmiller missed his first varsity basketball game since his freshman year, sitting it out instead of risking further damage to his pain-wracked shins, and Buffalo Grove missed their

6-foot-8 All-State candidate desperately.

But Hoffman coach Jerry Segebrecht and his elated staff of assistants refused to let anything dampen their enthusiasm.

"THAT HAS to be our greatest victory in the school's young history," said Segebrecht, after the Hawks moved their record to 3-2. "It was a magnificent team victory."

The Hawks got incredible efforts

from 6-6 Ron Warring and 6-5 Joe Tully. Warring led his team in scoring with 18 points and pulled down 16 rebounds while Tully had 16 points and 15 rebounds.

But the winning points were tossed in by junior forward Doug Oslance, whose two free throws with 54 seconds left gave the Hawks a 52-51 lead. Oslance and Buffalo Grove's Mike Ledna traded baskets before Ledna's last-second down-the-lane drive failed.

It was a long uphill climb for the Hawks who trailed by as many as 10 points in the second half, thanks mainly to the play of Buffalo Grove guard Scott Groot and his sophomore teammate Chris Molenaar, who was filling in for Allsmiller.

GROOT scored 18 points and spearheaded the Bison's full-court press that created numerous Hawk turnovers in the first half. Molenaar, a 6-9 center, had 7 points, all in the third quarter before he got into foul trouble.

"We finally switched to a 1-3-1 defense because they were killing us inside with that big kid," said Segebrecht. "We started pressuring the ball and kept them from lobbing inside."

Baskets by Warring and Tully at the start of the fourth quarter cut the Bison lead to four before Tully hit a 15-footer from the right corner to make it 47-45.

Groot made both ends of the one-and-one with 1:35 left to boost Buffalo Grove's lead to 51-48, but John Staback of Hoffman hit a short jumper in the lane at 1:20 before Oslance pumped in his game-winning free throws.

"WE SHOULD have been able to win it without Brian," said Bison coach Paul Grady, whose team is 4-1 after the crossover loss. "We just missed too many shots and too many free throws."

Segebrecht and his staff — Jeff Spies, Dave Freeman, Dennis Ferguson and Bob Edmunds — have a while to savor the victory. At least until the Mid-Suburban title game in February when they just may have to face Buffalo Grove again.

First for Grams

Elk Grove tops Conant, 42-29

by BOB GALLAS

It may not have been a masterpiece, but Elk Grove coach Ken Grams wasn't complaining.

Grams got his first varsity coaching win after four tries Friday night, a 42-27 decision over visiting Conant. But he also got his first lesson in how coaches get gray hair.

His Grenadiers, who defensively throttled an inexperienced Cougar five, couldn't do much of anything else right but got enough help from their opposition to win.

DESPITE HITTING only five field goals in the first half, the defending Mid-Suburban League champion Cougars still were within one point at halftime, at 17-16. Two Elk Grove starters went to the bench in foul trouble midway through the first half and charity shots kept coach Dick Redlinger's crew within range.

Conant hit the first basket of the half to briefly take an 18-17 lead. Then the roof fell in.

Nine straight points gave the Grena a 26-18 lead midway through the third period, and Conant never got closer than five points after that.

Both coach's post game comments hinted that the two clubs have plenty of work ahead.

"I'M PLEASED WITH the defense. They denied Conant the good shot and

got them standing around," said Grams. "But we were picking up way too many foolish fouls and need to get our timing on offense. This was a game that could have easily gotten away from us."

Redlinger's crew hit only 10 field goals in 39 attempts and all but two were either layups or rebound shots. From the free throw line, the Cougars cashed only nine of 21 attempts. Conant's best shooter, Rob Totten, still feeling the effects of a broken collarbone, could hit on only eight of 17 from the charity stripe.

"We've got a lot of work to do," said Redlinger. "We were confused on offense, we're very inexperienced, and we don't have a center, but we were still in the game most of the way."

Conant closed to within five at 32-27 with six minutes left in the game and threatened to cut the Grena's lead to three, but couldn't get the hoop. In fact, the Conant offense didn't get another point until Scott Schafer put in a rebound with 10 seconds left in the game.

Mark Smith lead the winners with 15 points. Totten, who fouled out with four minutes to play, led Conant with 16 points.

Elk Grove travels to Wheeling tonight for a non-conference game and Conant travels to Lake Park.

Rolling Meadows shades Prospect

by JIM COOK

Rolling Meadows has its heart set on being an exciting team this season and the Mustangs certainly didn't disappoint their following with a hair-raising 56-30 opening league triumph over rival Prospect Friday night.

"If they have an opportunity to blow somebody out of the gym, they'll turn it down," a relieved but concerned Meadows head coach Bill Weinberg said.

"They want the games to go down to the wire so they can prove they're clutch players, I guess," Weinberg joked.

THE JOKE WAS almost on 3-1 Rolling Meadows, though, as relentless Prospect kept the outcome in doubt until Kevin Kiley's decisive layup at the buzzer.

Meadows played to their script of staying close to the opposition with a slim 49-48 lead with just 2:50 remaining in the game.

But a violation on a Prospect free throw cancelled a would-be tie and the Mustangs were never headed again. A pair of key free throws by Kent Walker and the game's final bucket — a leaping tip-in by 6-foot Mustang Bob Rose — opened a 53-48 gap with two minutes left.

Paul Izban, who keyed Prospect's second-half surge with 12 of his 19

points, boosted the Knights back into contention, 53-50, with a pair of free throws and 1:30 still remaining.

DESPITE PRESSING, trapping, scrapping pressure at both ends, Sam DeMarle's free throw and Kiley's buzzer-sealing bucket was the only scoring.

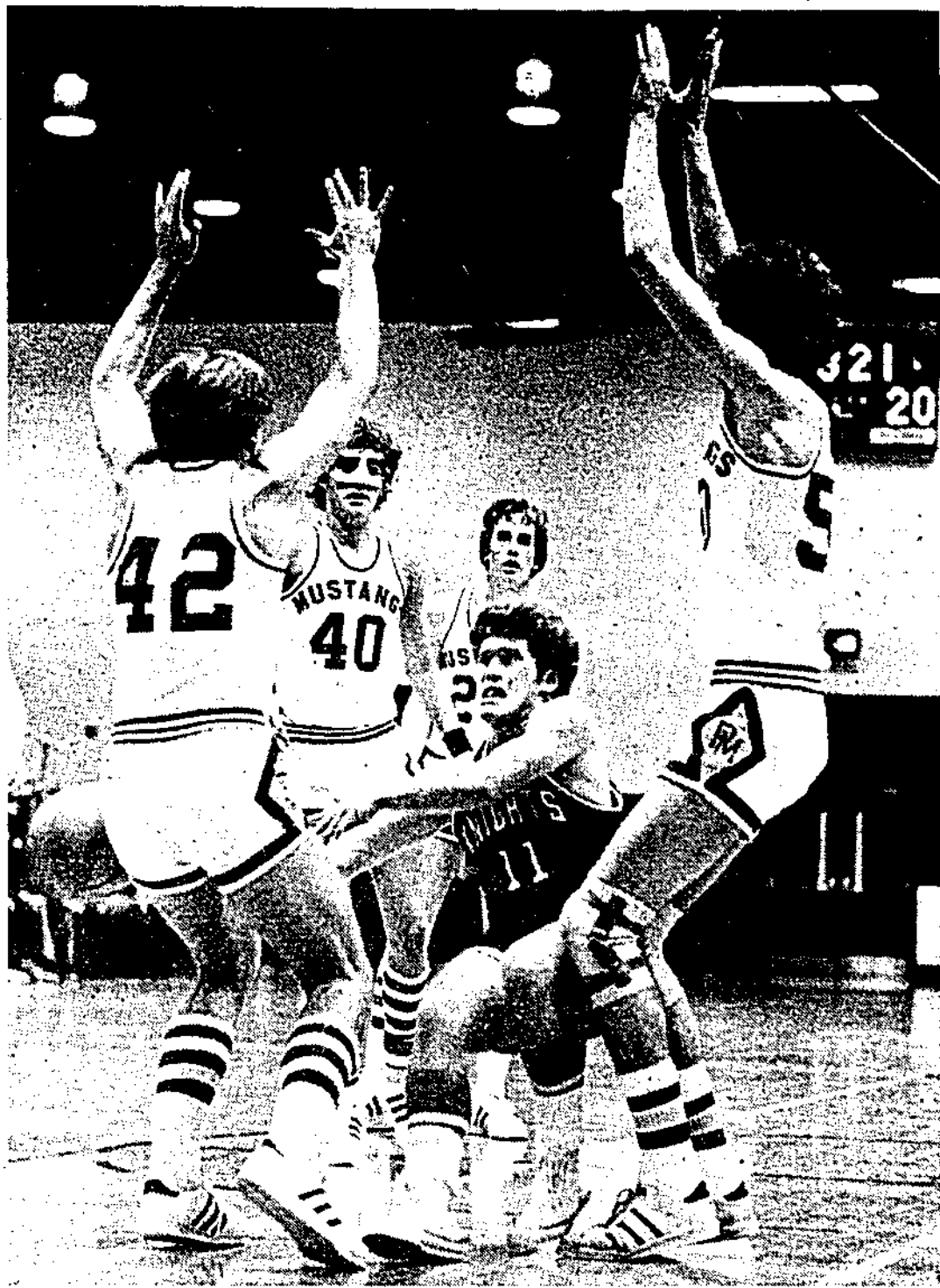
But although the ball wasn't going through the hoop, the boisterous crowd saw three steals, four personal fouls, a player ejection and a very effective Rolling Meadows four-corner stall offense.

The opening half was a shooting duel between Kiley, who flashed smooth, but determined moves to the basket, and 6-foot-2 soph Knight Jim Apuzzo.

"He (Apuzzo) was killing us from everywhere on the floor," Weinberg said of the hot-shooting guard who notched a dozen points in the first 16 minutes.

"WE ALTERED our defense to keep the ball away from him," Weinberg explained of his strategy at the intermission. The Mustangs kept Apuzzo off the scoreboard in the second half.

While Apuzzo passed the hot hand to Izban, Kiley was consistently moving effectively without the ball on offense and breaking loose for the short, percentage shot. Teammates Kent Walker added 13 and Rose 10.



CUSTER PROBABLY found the same odds at Little Big Horn as Prospect's Barry Carlstedt (11) discovered at Rolling Meadows Friday night. The Mustangs beat Prospect, 56-50, in the Mid-Suburban League opener with a surrounding defense displayed by Jeff Schrock (42), Dave Crouch (40), Kent Walker (24) and Kevin Kiley.

Moeller brings solid credentials to Illinois post

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UPI) — Gary Moeller, an assistant coach at Michigan who prides himself on never being a part of a losing football team, was appointed head football coach Friday at the University of Illinois.

A strong recruiter, Moeller, 35, was named by Athletic Director Cecil Coleman at a news conference.

Moeller has been defensive coordinator to Bo Schembechler at Michigan during the past eight years when the Wolverine teams compiled a 76-10-3 record. He was given a five-year contract.

MOELLER WILL stay with Michigan until after the Wolverines play Southern California in the Rose Bowl. Michigan's defensive team, under his coaching this year, yielded only 7.4 points per game to the Rutgers for the national defensive title.

A former Lima, Ohio, resident, Moeller was a center and linebacker at Ohio State under Woody Hayes and captained the 1962 team. After successful high school coaching seasons in Michigan and Ohio, he joined Schembechler at Miami of Ohio in 1967 and moved with him to Michigan in 1969. Their joint record at Michigan is 76-10-3 over eight years.

Moeller is married to the former Ann Morrison of Lima. They have four children.

Bob Blackman's contract was not renewed after the Illini finished with a 5-6 record. Blackman had been Illini coach for six years and had led the team to a winning record in only one of those years.

COLEMAN SAID Moeller's appointment was "effective immediately" although it must be confirmed by the university's board of trustees at a Dec. 15 meeting.

Moeller, a husky six-footer, gave ample indication that the Illinois defense will draw much of his interest. "To win the Big Ten you have to build a tough defense," he said.

Asked whether his coaching philosophy was closer to Hayes' or to Schembechler's, Moeller thought a minute and said, "I'm probably more like Gary Moeller. My philosophy is to have a winning program."

THE NEW COACH said he planned to meet with his players next week.



Gary Moeller

He said he would take 10 days or so to go with Michigan to the Rose Bowl.

He said he had been offered other jobs but credited Schembechler with pointing him toward Illinois. He said he had always been impressed with the facilities at Illinois and that as a player at Ohio State he had made his first trip to Champaign.

"I hope a lot of people will get behind the program," he said.

As to the potential recruits he has been talking to about Michigan, Moeller said, "They are anybody's property."

LATER, AT A news conference in Chicago, Coleman said between 150 and 175 had applied for the job, the search committee had talked to 25 directly or indirectly and nine had come to Champaign for interviews.

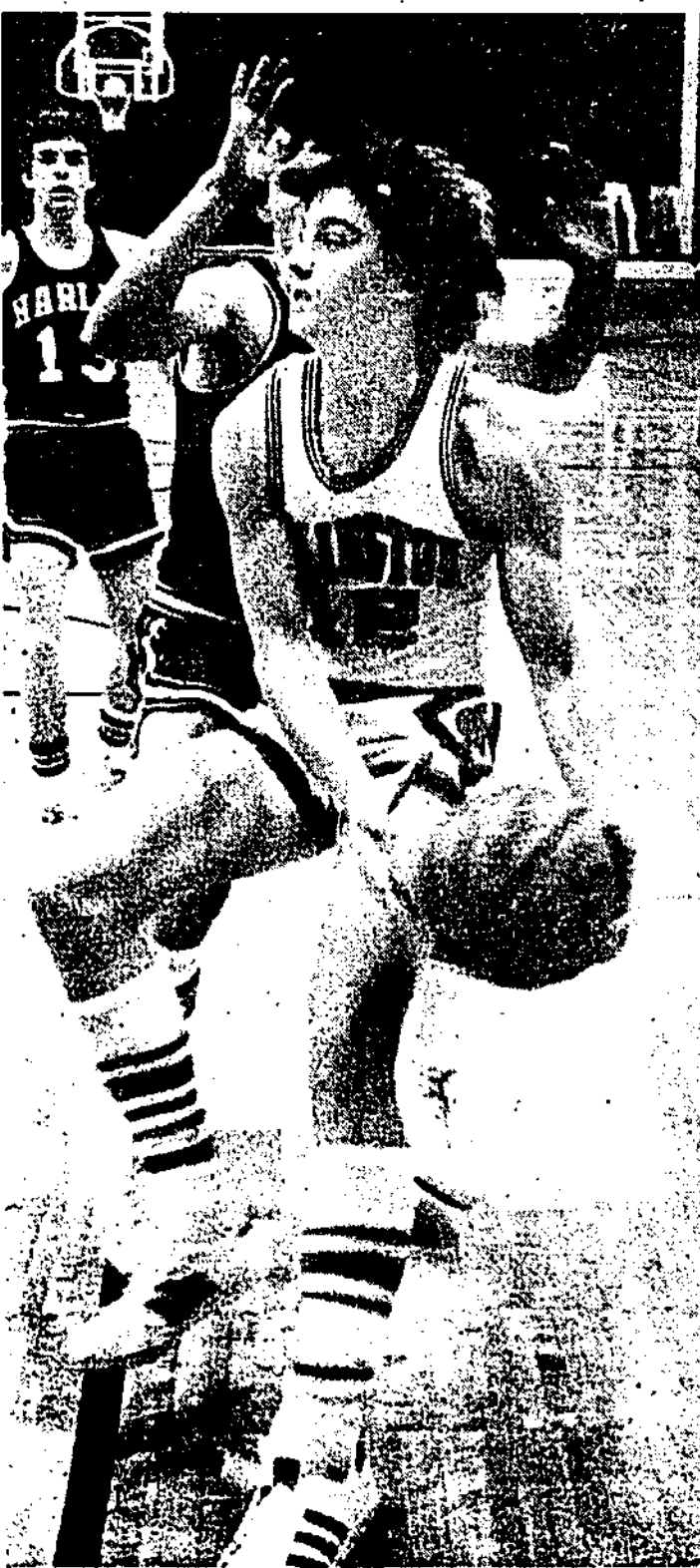
"Moeller was not their initial first choice," Coleman said, "but he didn't take long to surface."

Officials said Schembechler and Hayes both gave their endorsements on Moeller to the committee.

He will be 36 in January and the youngest coach in the Big Ten.

Majors to Tennessee

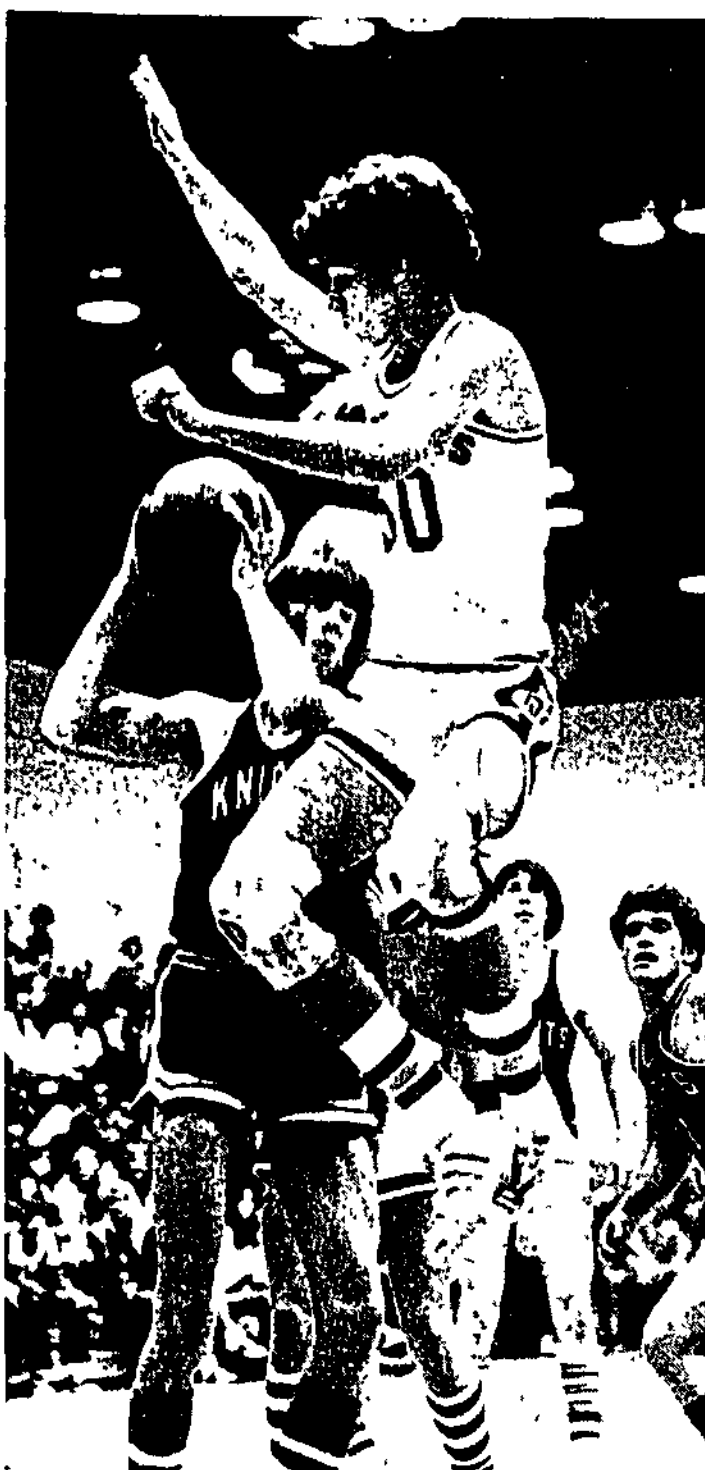
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HEADING FOR the hoop is Arlington's Ken Johnston during action Friday night at Arlington. The Cardinals defeated Loves Park Harlem, 75-67.

Bulls fall in overtime

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SKY-RIDING Kevin Kiley (50) of Rolling Meadows is an intimidating figure when the 6-foot-7 center is standing on the floor. Kiley poured through 20 game-high points Friday and added some leaping defense as the Mustangs tipped Prospect, 56-50.

Saxons rule on Chmiel's basket; Cards also win

A Herald Staff Report

It was no secret who was going to get the ball.

With less than 10 seconds left in the game Gary Deigan drove up the baseline and passed to John Chmiel under the net. The big center arched a short shot over a few outstretched arms and... swish... Schaumburg came away from Forest View's gym with an exciting 61-59 win in opening Mid-Suburban South Division basketball action Friday.

"I GUESS everyone in the gym knew what we were going to do," sighed Saxon coach Joe Breatl, who had used up his last time out with 21 seconds remaining to chart the game's final play. "If it works, you look brilliant. If it doesn't you're a bum. This one didn't come off exactly as planned but we'll take it anyway."

The final field goal capped a 22-point outburst for the talented junior veteran and Falcon coach Ted Wissen could only shrug his shoulders afterwards. "We knew they were going to go to him. They did it all night. Unfortunately, I wasn't exaggerating earlier in the week when I said Chmiel was probably the best pure shooter in the league."

THERE WAS NO doubt about it Fri-

day. Hitting from all over the court, he was the only Saxon who didn't appear to cave in under the pressure of Forest View's full court hawking man-to-man defense in the late going. The Falcon press allowed the hosts to roar back into contention after slipping behind by ten through three periods of play.

Jeff Martinski's steal and Chris Hanson's fast break layup, two free throws by Martinski, Rick Gardner's steal and layup and a ten-foot shot off the backboard by Martinski hiked the Falcons from a 54-46 deficit into a 55-54 lead with 3:59 to go.

With three of five Saxon starters fouled out, Chmiel countered with a 13 footer from the side and two free throws in the waning moments, setting the stage for the dramatic finish.

ARLINGTON TAKES 5TH

The Arlington Cardinals used a strong second half to coast past visiting Loves Park Harlem, 75-67.

Coach George Zigman's Cards shook off a lackluster first-half showing with plenty of third-quarter hustle. They broke a 33-33 halftime tie on a three-point play by Dave Kamps and proceeded to score 11 unanswered points for a 44-33 lead.

After Kamps accounted for the first five, Frank DeSimone dropped in two baskets and Greg Klobber rebounded in another. Before the Harlem Huskies could recover, Arlington had zoomed to a 15-point bulge as DeSimone, Kamps, Tom North and Dan Frase hit buckets.

The Cardinals, 5-1 on the season, enjoyed healthy leads through most of the second half against their non-conference opponent, but the Huskies, 3-1, wouldn't give up. They rallied with a flurry of points against the Arlington substitutes to make the final score closer than it really was.

Kamps and DeSimone shared Arlington scoring honors with 21 each with Klobber tossing 12 and North 10.

Kamps' total was all the more impressive considering he sat out almost half the game with foul problems.

Frase, Arlington's fine playmaker, accounted for six assists.

Klobber was a one-man rebounding machine, accounting for 22 of Arlington's 35. Harlem had 26.

PIRATES LOSE

Knocked down but not out, the Palatine Pirates gamely tried to overcome a 23-point halftime deficit at the hands of a visiting Loyola team. But the comeback fell short.

Connecting on close range shots and playing with far better consistency than in the first half, Pirate center Kevin McKenna scored a game high 22-points to close the final Loyola margin to 67-55.

"We had the best incentive ever when we came out in the second half. All the guys had to do was to look at the score," Pirate coach Ed Molter said. "There was only one way to go... and they showed a lot of character by coming back as they did."

THE PIRATES (1-4) second half surge started with a string of four layups as Loyola's margin was whittled to 50-35 with 4:58 remaining in the third quarter.

"We started to play better defense than we had in the first half and we

were just more aggressive as a team," Molter added. "The close range shots that didn't fall in the early going began to go the other way."

The momentum changed drastically at the outset of the final quarter as McKenna scored three unanswered baskets to narrow Loyola's margin to 14, 65-51. The senior pivot man scored 14-points in the second half in leading the Pirates to a respectable comeback.

Balancing out the scoring for the Pirates in the second half was Doug Buenzow and Craig Long, who scored 12 and eight points respectively.

"We kept our poise in the second half and weren't hesitant about what we were going to do with the ball. We just did it," Molter said.

Loyola's 23-point halftime margin was aided by balanced scoring by its three guards and close range tip-ins by center Tom Condon.

Leading 7-2 in the opening minutes, the Loyola center ran off a string of three baskets to start the Ramblers attack. Condon, who finished with 18 points on the night, led the way with 12-first half points.

FREM'D FALLS, 67-53

Elgin Larkin poured through 23 points in the third period and went on to post a 67-53 victory over stubborn Fremd in Elgin.

The Royals trailed 26-24 at halftime but clamped on an effective press that helped turn the game around. Fremd only cashed three times from the field in a 12-point third period.

"Larkin is a good club, a physical team," said Fremd coach Mo Tharp. "But that final spread doesn't really indicate the type of game it was."

"I thought that overall we had a pretty good team effort. I'm not discouraged. We're going to win our share."

Jeff Curtin paced the balanced Vikings with 13 points. Craig Rawlins chipped in with 10, Dale Hallberg 9 and Kerry Field 8.

Mike Henry, Elgin Larkin's 6-foot-9 All-State candidate, poured through 18 points.

Free throw contest planned for Sunday

The Arlington Heights Elks Lodge No. 2048 is again hosting this area's National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Birchwood Gym at 435 W. Illinois Ave. in Palatine.

Chairman Len Larsen is inviting all boys and girls from Palatine and Arlington Heights to enter the contest, which will have separate divisions for boys and girls in the 8-to-9, 10-11, and 12-13 age groups.

The top finishers in each bracket will advance to district competition. State, regional and national meets will follow.

No entry fee is required. Participants should be at the Birchwood Gym by 2:45 p.m. They should bring gym shoes.

Notre Dame ends Lions' unbeaten streak, 68-49

by DOUG PALM

"You play exactly as you practice." A disappointed, but philosophical Ron Cregier pointed to the time-worn, but ever applicable adage as the main reason for St. Viator's 68-49 loss to Notre Dame Friday night in Niles.

The loss snapped a season-opening four game winning streak for the Lions and spoiled the opening of the 1976-77 East Suburban Catholic Conference play.

"You have to be hungry, in order to be successful," said Cregier, "and we obviously were not."

A HARD-WORKING zone defense forced the Lions out of their normal offensive pattern and into numerous turnovers.

"We didn't lose our poise," Cregier observed afterwards, "we simply

forced our game. We let them dictate the tempo."

The Lions jumped out to an early 4-0 lead before the host Dons retaliated with 14 unanswered points.

Normally a deliberate, patterned team on offense, Notre Dame relied on a running, fast breaking attack throughout the contest to keep the Lions off stride.

TRAILING 16-8 after one period, St. Viator made a brief run at Notre Dame in the second quarter. Paul Willoft, St. Viator's 6-7 junior center, began to assert himself on the offensive boards with three baskets, including a three-point play, to bring the Lions within 20-15.

Notre Dame, however, was able to withstand the charge and left the court at halftime with a 30-23 advantage.

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Critical turnovers and several resulting breakaways prevented the Lions from drawing closer.

Both teams played to a standstill, scoreless, in the third quarter, with turnovers again undermining the Lions.

COLD SHOOTING and floor miscues plagued both teams in the opening minutes of the final session. Nearly 2:58 elapsed before the Dons found the range for a 49-38 lead.

The Lions could not close closer than eight points, at 51-43, before Notre Dame, using the foul line, included a three-point play, to bring the Lions within 20-15.

Brendan McCarthy, a 6-foot-6 center led Notre Dame with 18 points, while Willoft and Steve Notaro tallied 11 apiece for St. Viator.

Good West fight not good enough

by JIM O'DONNELL

The Maine West Warriors have got to know how Ken Norton feels after his fight Muhammad Ali.

For the second time during this young basketball season, the Warriors lost a tough decision to the powerful host Hawks, 53-48, in the Central Suburban League opener for both clubs.

"They sure made us sweat again," sighed victorious Hawk coach Quitmann Sullins after the contest. "Just like when we beat them by one point last week, we were sluggish and they played tough defense. Fortunately we were able to open up their zone a little during the last quarter."

SURPRISINGLY, none of Maine South's towering behemoths forced the Warrior defense to loosen. Instead, it was the smallest man on the floor, Hawk guard Pat Nugent, whose outside drilling broke open a tight contest.

"No question, Nugent's shooting

hurt us," Maine West coach Gaston Freeman retrospected. "We contained them inside and he got a hot hand outside."

Sullins was in complete agreement on this point. "Nugent's shooting allowed us to split their zone. When he got hot, they had to play him honest and that took some pressure off our guys underneath."

LIKE THE Ford-Carter election, the outcome of the game was in doubt until the end. Maine West opened up a three-point lead 40-37, at the outset of the final period when playmaker Tim Logisss dropped a 20-footer from the balcony.

But then Nugent did his stuff. In a space of 50 seconds, the dynamo sunk an 18-footer and bagged three free throws to put the Hawks in front to stay.

With the steam less intense under the Hawk basket, their big men applied the coup de grace. Tom Barr,

who scored 24 points against Maine West in the first encounter, hit two short jumpers, and Jeff Baker added a bucket and four free throws down the stretch to settle the issue.

FOR MAINE WEST, Logisss and multi-sports star Bob Zuccarini shared top scoring honors with 12 points each. Scrappy Bob Anderson was the only other Warrior in double

figures with 11.

The loss extended the Warriors' losing skein to four. But Sullins had this bit of advice for future Warrior opponents:

"You can't underestimate Maine West. We were able to capitalize on a few things at the end. But I'm just glad that we won because they put up a good fight."

Cordes sparks Stevenson

Mark Cordes hauled down 14 rebounds and threw in 28 points Friday night to lead Stevenson to a league opening 77-40 waltz past Wauconda.

Cordes hit on 12 of 17 shots from the field and collected five points during the third period to help the Patriots pull away. Wauconda trailed by only six at halftime but were outscored 20-

10 in the third stanza.

Mike Blaha backed up Cordes with 15 points and Andy Farrissey contributed 10 points and eight assists to the Stevenson cause.

As a team the Patriots hit at a better-than-60 per cent clip affixed with 32 buckets in 63 attempts. The victory evened up their overall record for the season at 2-2.

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Snowmobilers trail in facilities contest

The sudden arrival of snow the latter part of the week found snowmobilers rubbing their hands together in anticipation of another season on motorized skis.

But inhibiting the flow of adrenalin is the stark realization that Illinois ranks near the bottom in snowmobile facilities and trails among the snow-belt states.

As one observer sarcastically stated, "Illinois snowmobilers are lucky. They live next door to Wisconsin."

NORTHERN Illinois receives enough of the white powder to merit more attention for the snowmobile fraternity which numbers well over 50,000 registered owners and nearly 100 organized clubs.

But the belt-driven machines have left a trail of controversy in their path that may account for the lack of sufficient facilities or at least the absence of initiative to fund further development of trails.

Environmentalists have determined that snowmobiles aren't exactly a wintertime canoe that passes through a stream or river without leaving a trace of existence.

Snowmobiles are gasoline-powered and aside from requiring about four inches of snow to operate effectively, generally must have a 10-foot wide "road."

PERHAPS THE popularity of snowmobiles was too dramatic. Fifteen years ago, there were less than 500 machines in the entire country. Ten years ago, the number was still only 25,000.

Today, there are close to 2 million nationwide. And the demand is still

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exceeding the supply from manufacturers who have blossomed overnight.

The snowmobile attraction, in a sense, is a unique form of liberation during an otherwise stagnant, hibernation period.

It's shifting weight in harmony with an irregular landscape while the snowmobile whisks through the frozen silence of winter at speeds of 30 miles per hour. The experience cannot be duplicated.

UNFORTUNATELY, the snowmobile's performance is much more predictable than that of its driver.

Like the "slob hunter" who is giving that sport a black eye, irresponsible actions by snowmobilers have invited the heavy hand of the law and an outcry from conservation groups.

The stories that reach the public's attention are usually strong in opposition to the snowmobilers' plight.

Snowmobilers are decapitated by barb-wire fences, they harass exhausted wildlife and they drown by attempting to negotiate open water.

THEY HIT CARS and trains, kiss trees and abutments, tear down farmer's fences and vandalize summer homes.

But as is the case in hunting, the few snowmobilers who are abusing

the sport are creating headaches for the vast majority.

Illinois has just nine state areas where public snowmobiling is permitted and only one — Hennepin Canal Parkway — that is groomed and marked well enough to merit a place among the top trails in the Midwest.

The money is available. The state has a special snowmobile fund that is derived from a \$6 registration fee paid by snowmobile owners every two years. The balance in the fund as of Sept. 1 was \$256,700.

A SPOKESMAN for the Illinois Dept. of Conservation explained, "It's not enough to purchase additional land, but too much to have sitting around."

The state took in \$117,400 last year alone and spent \$35,000 in law enforcement, maintenance, administrative costs and printing stickers and literature.

Only one grant request was made — that a \$12,600 application by the Kane County Forest Preserve District.

In a specially-prepared list of accomplishments issued by the Illinois Dept. of Conservation that encompassed last year, snowmobiling development was nowhere to be found.

Ignoring snowmobilers will not make them go away.



LAW ENFORCEMENT officers are constantly on measure to check for proper registration and the move to patrol and aid snowmobilers. A routine censusing while on the trail.

State opens winter sites

Fourteen Department of Conservation properties will be open to cross country skiing this winter, and nine sites will provide trails for snowmobiling. Some of the areas will be open to both activities simultaneously.

The number of sites open to cross country skiing has increased by two over last year. Snowmobilers will use the same sites as last winter.

Areas open to cross country skiing, and trail lengths are:

Spring Lake Conservation Area, near Manito in Tazewell County — 3-4 miles; Morrison-Rockwood State Park, near Morrison in Whiteside County — 3 miles; Argyle Lake State Park, at Colchester, McDonough County — 4 miles; Johnson-Sauk Trail

State Park, southwest of Kewanee — 3-10 miles; White Pines Forest State Park, near Mt. Morris, Ogle County — 4 miles; Mississippi Palisades State Park, north of Savanna, Carroll County — 8 miles; Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park, Stephenson County — 4 miles.

Also: Rock Cut State Park, north of Rockford — 10 miles; Chain O' Lakes State Park, Lake and McHenry Counties — 4 miles; Moraine Hills State Park, near McHenry — 11 miles; Illinois-Michigan Canal Parkway, near Morris, Grundy County — 20 miles; and Silver Springs State Park, west of Yorkville in Kendall County — 3 miles.

SNOWMOBILE Trails will be open at Silver Spring (4 miles), Rock Cut (15 miles), Mississippi Palisades (330-acre field), Johnson-Sauk Trail (18

miles), Chain O' Lakes (all frozen lakes and rivers), and Kankakee River (25 miles) State Parks, and the Illinois-Michigan Canal (20 miles). Snowmobiling also will be allowed on 25 miles of firebreaks at Big River State Forest, in northwest Henderson County, and along 53 miles of Hennepin Canal Parkway towpaths, across Rock Island, Bureau, Henry and Whiteside Counties.

Warming shelters for cross country skiers are available at Johnson-Sauk Trail, Kankakee River, Illinois-Michigan Canal, and Silver Springs State Parks. At Rock Cut State Park, the Visitor Center will be open to cold skiers.

Snowmobilers will find warming facilities at Mississippi Palisades, Kankakee River, Johnson-Sauk Trail and Illinois-Michigan Canal State Parks.

Bears travel to tackle Seattle

by JOHN ENGSTROM
SEATTLE—Chicago's turnaround from a "cheap shot team" to a "line up and come at you" squad impresses Seattle coach Jack Patera.

"They've done one tremendous job there," says Patera of Bears General Manager Jim Flaks and coach Jack Pardee, who have turned a 4-10 team into a 6-6 squad with a chance for its first winning season in nine years.

Patera's 2-10 Seahawks, on the other hand, meet the Bears in the Kingdome Sunday with only two more chances to win their third game and match the record of every NFL expansion club except one even bigger loser.

"IF WE PLAY as well as we can, we have just as good an opportunity to win the game as the Bears," he analyzed. "If we come up to the level of our game with Minnesota (a 27-20 loss) then we have a very good opportunity of winning two more games."

Asked if the Bears were a "cheap shot team" over the past decade, Patera agreed "they were — and they got called a lot for it, too."

"But they have changed from an 'if we lose to you, we'll beat you up' team to a much more solid organization. Now it's mostly just line up and come at you," added the Seahawks coach, who saw a lot of Chicago from his post as Minnesota defensive line coach for seven years.

The improved Bear defense has allowed Chicago to adopt a game plan gaining favor in the NFL.

"THEY PLAY very conservatively," Patera explained. "They figure, 'We'll play so con-

servatively that you'll make a mistake and we'll take advantage of it and win.'"

He credits Chicago's defensive intensity to "an attitude that most people have to learn coming into the league and that's playing 100 per cent all through the game."

Much of the Chicago offense is a version of Walter Payton — Walter being Walter Payton, who has turned in six 100-yard games and 12 touchdowns as the league's top runner.

The second-year pro has totaled 1,158 yards for the season, only 74 away from erasing Gale Sayers' single-season Chicago rushing record. Fullback Roland Harper has added 510 yards as a potent second-strike force.

PATERA SAYS Payton "deserves to be the league's leading rusher" because of his ability to break tackles, his great balance and a quickness that rarely gives a defensive player a good shot at him.

Bear quarterback Bob Avellini's passing game has been conservative, going for the short gainer, rarely long. But his completion average is a poor 45.2 per cent and Patera said he "isn't scrambling around so much since he got banged up a bit" earlier in the year.

Seattle, as usual, will rely on the passing and scrambling of first year quarterback Jim Zorn, who must cut down on his interception tendency, and the running and catching of rookie Sherman Smith, who has blossomed the past few games.



TROPHY BUCK, George Crial, 1745 S. California in Rolling Meadows, poses with 10-point whitetail he bagged in Wisconsin. The buck weighed 180 pounds dressed out.

Outdoor calendar

- Dec. 5 —Official 300 round tourney at Decatur Archery Club in Osage archery range. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Second segment of bow deer season ends in Illinois counties with gun season.
- Field trial at King City Beagle Club at Wayne Fitzgerald State Park.
- Dec. 10-12 —Second segment of 6-day split season on deer in Illinois counties.
- Dec. 11 —Illinois duck hunting season ends statewide.
- Dec. 12 —Children's Benefit Shoot at Chicago Bow Hunters' Bollingbrook range at Ashbury and Boughton Rds.

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building/development



HERE IS A handsome grouping called Gallery Wicker by Ficks Reed Co. Five or 10 years ago, it would have been designated "casual" furniture. Today's market has found a proper place for the quality and good looks of lines similar to this.

Moving up

Rattan, wicker pieces no longer casual

Your home

by Carolyn Murray

One of the most interesting new phenomena in home furnishings history is the upward movement of furniture that used to be the second-class citizen of the industry. The category includes many objects and pieces that were labeled "outdoor" or "casual."

Rattan and wicker never found "parlor" room in yesterday's interiors. Although the metal and glass concepts often made it to a lanai or covered porch, and occasionally into the dining room, there was a lack of appreciation for their permanent, everyday use.

Now the wickers, reed and rattans

are really being taken seriously by designers and manufacturers. Prices reflect this awareness, too. And fine furniture makers, such as the McGuire Co. and Ficks Reed, have price tags that truly place their lines in a high-level environment.

ONE EXAMPLE of how the woven,

natural materials have been upgraded is shown today. Part of "Gallery Wicker" by Ficks Reed Co., this dining group heralds the new high-style look you can expect to see in "casual" furnishings.

An impressive 44-by-74-inch table features a 3/4-inch plate-glass top with beveled edges. This top sits on interesting handwoven diamonds of wicker that provide a nice see-through surprise for the eye.

The chairs are described as double-walled woven wicker frames and they are shown here in a fresh new idea, plaid upholstery.

The subtle arm contours permit these chairs to rest at ease as part of a living room grouping in which guests can be comfortably seated.

And again, while the price tag is high for so-called "casual," it's equal in value to any other finely made chair or table. When furniture is being examined for purchase, it's the craftsmanship, the quality of the materials used and the workroom perfection on upholstery that should be checked out.

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Easy to put up, too

Redwood paneling adds beauty

Redwood lumber wall paneling you can design and install yourself will add natural beauty, heat and sound insulation, and resale value to your house. Individual redwood boards, traditionally the finest wall paneling, are easy to handle and nail, and allow you to mix different lumber dimensions, textures, grains, and patterns to make each paneling project unique.

For dressing up odd corners, lopsided walls, and transforming little-used rooms into activity centers, rich redwood lumber paneling complements glass, stone, fabrics and metals, and requires less furniture to complete room decor. A redwood paneled ceiling improves roof insulation and absorbs sound while creating a warm, intimate atmosphere.

This year, do-it-yourself paneling with redwood lumber can be fairly easy with some advanced planning, a little help from your local redwood dealer, and the simple step-by-step instructions contained in a new brochure from the California Redwood Association, "Panel a Room with Redwood Lumber."

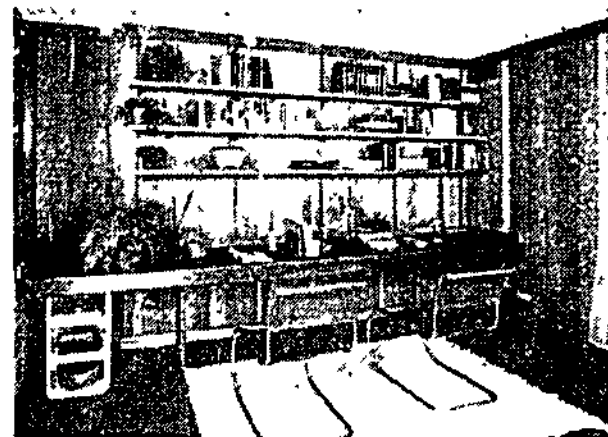
PANELING CAN be applied vertically, horizontally, or diagonally, with about 15 per cent more lumber required for diagonal paneling. You can nail and glue boards directly to studs, plasterboard, or plaster, or nail them onto a framework of 2 by 4 furring strips that even up wall surfaces.

The two knot-free redwood lumber grades best for paneling are Clear All Heart, naturally decay and insect resistant, and Clear grade, with lively cream-colored sapwood streaks. Both redwood grades should be specified kiln dried for outstanding stability and rigidity, even after years of exposure to heat and humidity extremes.

Different redwood board patterns, textures, and woodgrains offer many design possibilities. Boards with a tongue and groove or shiplap pattern fit together to create v-grooves or accent lines. Tongue and groove boards can also fit together flush so they show no lines, while boards with sharply grooved channel rustic patterns create strong v-groove accents.

Woodgrain patterns include subtle, formal vertical grain, showing the wood's parallel-annual growth rings, while flat grain lumber, cut tangent to growth rings, has wavy, marbled patterns. Smooth textured lumber emphasizes grain and color, while a resawn texture creates soft shadows. You can even order redwood lumber smooth on one side and resawn on the other so it's reversible.

REDWOOD BOARDS are usually 4, 6 or 8 inches wide, 3/8 to 1 inch thick (all normal dimensions), and available up to 20 feet long, a design advantage over all other woods for rooms with high ceilings. You can make your own finishing details — redwood moldings, casings, trim, windows and door jams — in many shapes and sizes. Built-in shelves, counters, and cabinets can be added as desired.



REDWOOD LUMBER paneling with built-in shelves and counter create an attractive home office and activity center.

Redwood takes and holds finishes better than other woods, but requires no finishes on surfaces away from grease, moisture, and dirt. If desired, lightly pigmented stains, waxes, and transparent sealers that preserve grain and texture offer protection and extra years of outstanding performance.

For ceilings, trim, walls and room dividers that receive occasional light cleaning, a clear flat lacquer forms a protective film that deepens wood tones. Wax applied over lacquer adds soft, rich luster. For kitchen and bath areas, three or more coats of clear, flat or satin textured polyurethane form a tough transparent film that resists water spots and hard scrubbing.

Fine redwood paneling deserves proper tools, nails, and other materials your local redwood dealer can help you assemble. For example, finishing or casing nails are fine for paneling in most areas, but around windows and in humid rooms, noncorrosive hot-dipped galvanized, stainless steel or aluminum nails last longer and are virtually rustproof. For gluing lumber, use adhesive clearly marked for interior paneling, not contact cement.

It's best to order redwood lumber two or three weeks in advance of scheduled workdays. Some simple calculations will help you figure how much you need. For example, paneling a 100-square foot wall with 6-inch wide boards requires 115 board feet or 230 linear feet of lumber.

Mortgage group slates changes in action system

Early in 1977, the Federal National Mortgage Assoc. will implement major changes in its free market system auction, through which FNMA-approved lenders throughout the country bid to sell home mortgages to the corporation, FNMA Chairman and President Oakley Hunter said.

The FMS revisions will apply both to the auction for government-backed mortgages and to conventionally financed mortgages.

Hunter said the changes keep the concept of setting a maximum bid amount while at the same time recognizing that some approved mortgage sellers may need more FNMA commitment funds than current restrictions allow. The aim of the modifications, he said, is to make the auction system as equitable as possible both to large and small companies who use the corporation's secondary market facilities.

A basic component of the changes, which will be implemented in conjunction with revised FNMA selling and servicing contracts with its lenders, is a new definition of "seller" for the purposes of bidding in the

FMS auction. Under the new system a "seller" will be defined either as:

- A single operating entity, approved as a FNMA Seller, which is in no way affiliated with another FNMA Seller.

- A group of operating entities, each of which are approved FNMA Sellers in their own right, which are directly or indirectly affiliated.

Entities which were formed primarily for purposes of obtaining additional bidding rights under the former free market system will not be reapproved. It is anticipated, however, the new bidding structure will lessen the need for such entities.

Under the current free market system, FNMA conducts separate auctions for FNMA commitments to purchase government-backed and conventional home mortgages. Whereas the current FNMA auction system permits each seller to make only one competitive bid per auction up to a maximum of \$3 million, the new procedure will allow a seller to make up to five competitive bids in each auction, each of which could be for an amount up to the current maximum \$3 million and for different yields.

Give convenient way of life

Popularity of townhomes rising

Many people who have the option of buying single-family detached homes are buying townhouses instead because of the convenient way of life they provide.

"We have people living here who could afford homes selling for \$70,000 and more, but prefer the townhouse because it makes for easier living," said Pete Fleming, sales manager at New Century Town in suburban Vernon Hills.

He noted that townhouses have had a long history, going back in this country at least to the row houses of colonial Baltimore that are regarded as landmarks. In London, a townhouse in the city has long been considered among the highest symbols of social rank, and is regarded as valuable real estate.

EVEN TODAY, although it's true there are some very inexpensive

townhouses, there are some very expensive ones in the Chicago area, ranging up to \$175,000 in the city itself. At New Century Town, townhouses in the Republic Square neighborhood range from \$45,250 to \$55,100.

"We have all kinds of people buying townhouses — young singles, marrieds, families, and older couples," Fleming said. "Some of these people may buy a townhouse so they can build an equity for a single-family home. Others regard a townhouse as a permanent style of housing, suitable for any and all stages of family life."

For example, at Republic Square, a neighborhood of 90 townhouses in New Century Town, the age range of buyers stretches from 20 to over 50, with about one-third in the 26-to-35 category. About two-thirds of the homes are owned by married couples; the others are owned by singles or di-

voiced persons.

"I'D SAY A third of the buyers here have children, averaging out to one child per home. Their ages range from under 2 years old to 18 and over, although the largest group is from 3 to 14," Fleming said.

As for incomes, these range mostly from \$13,000 to \$24,000 for individuals, he reported. Slightly less than a third of Republic Square homes are owned by husbands and wives with combined incomes.

Occupations cover a broad spectrum. Among the men, there are managers, engineers, a doctor, military personnel, a truck driver, an insurance underwriter, and a pastor. The occupations represented by women include teachers, nurses, sales personnel, a computer operator, bus driver, editors, and homemakers, who account for half the women living in Republic Square.

Interestingly enough, there's a half-and-half split between previous renters and previous owners, indicating that townhouses have much to offer to people of either background, Fleming said.

"IF YOU'VE formerly lived in an apartment, then you're apt to be favorably impressed with the spaciousness a townhouse offers," he noted. "And if you're coming from a single-family house, then you may be pleasantly surprised at the similarity between a single-family house and a townhouse."

A case in point is the John Dewey townhouse at Republic Square. The major feature of this model is the 13-by-10½-foot "country kitchen," which actually is a large family room adjacent to the 11-by-10-foot kitchen itself.

"People comment on the fact that you can go right to the country kitchen from the front entry without pass-

ing through either the living room or dining room," Fleming said. "This is a sign of a good traffic pattern."

The country kitchen has sliding glass doors leading out to the rear patio, as has the 10½-by-10½-foot dining room. Other features of the main floor include a large entry foyer, a powder room convenient to the foyer, and a 17-by-12-foot living room with plenty of wall space for furniture and picture arrangements.

UPSTAIRS THERE are three bedrooms and two full baths. The master bedroom is 16 by 11 feet and has its own bath as well as a walk-out balcony. The other bedrooms are 13 by 11 feet and 12 by 10 feet.



THIS "COUNTRY KITCHEN" — a combination of a 13-by-10½-foot family room with an 11-by-10-foot kitchen — is among the features of a three-bedroom townhouse in the Republic Square neighborhood of New Century Town, Vernon Hills. United Development is the builder.

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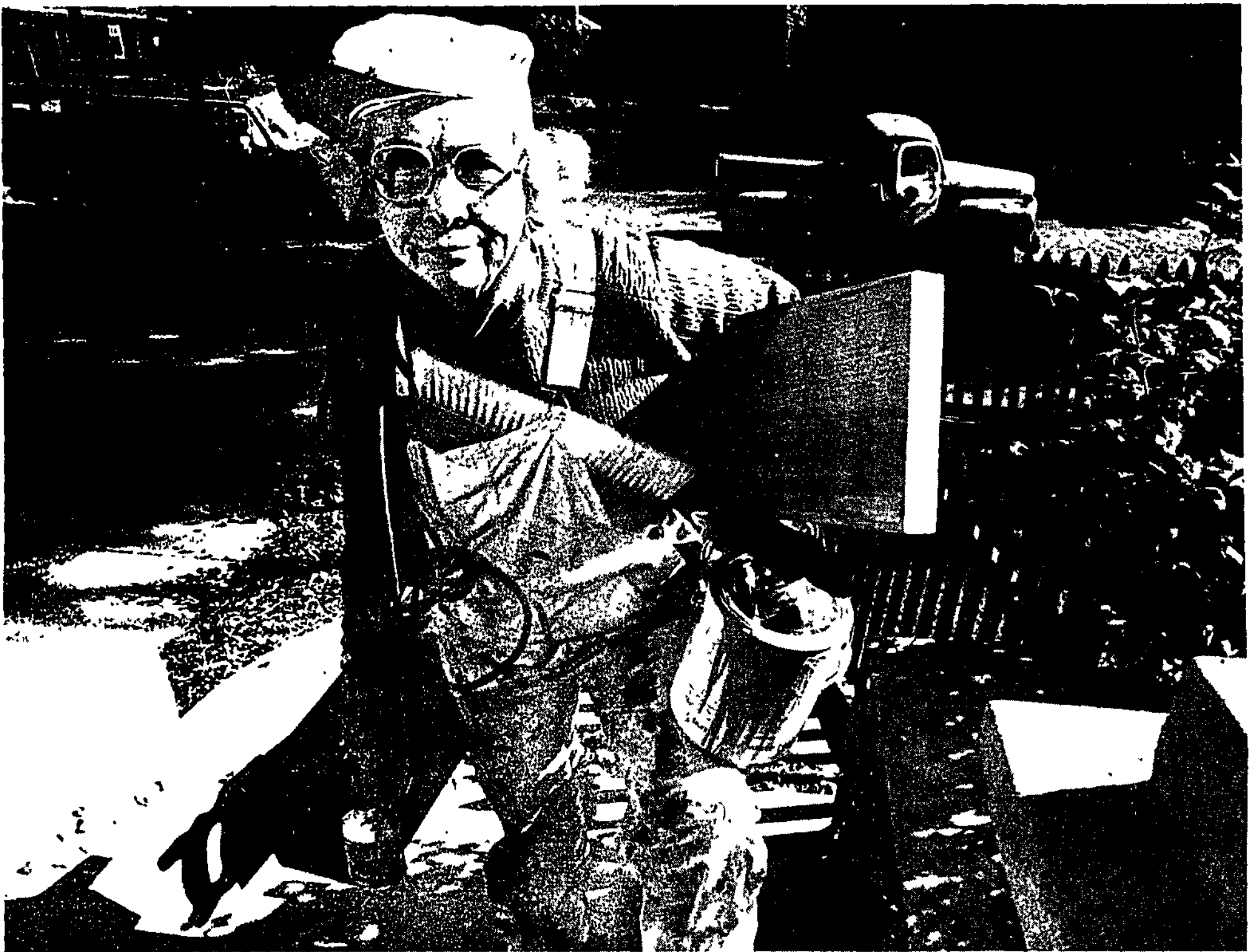
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Fowl decoys true samples of American folk art

At this time of year, nearly every morning I am awakened by a far-off sounding chorus of honks and quacks that signifies the presence of ducks and geese in the wildlife areas which abound in southern Illinois, as the birds forage in the cornfields for leftover grain.

It always seems a bit callous to lure the game with baits of corn and with decoys, in order to bring them close enough to kill, but that's the way of the sport called hunting. Personally I only like birds one way — on the wing — and when I see a hunter return empty-handed, I confess to a feeling of relief. My husband accuses me of a lack of compassion for the chicken.

But these are my personal and not very popular sentiments. Bird hunting as sport and for food has been known since early Egyptian days, and using decoys is a centuries-old practice. Decoys have been very popular in the United States for the past hundred years or so, when a burgeoning populace in need of a greater and inexpensive source of meat took to game hunting, assuming an endless bounty of birds. Now, of course, the number taken is controlled by law.

FOR MANY years decoys were handmade, but mass production was then used to meet the demand

Collecting with Grace Carolyn



THIS MASON MALLARD drake decoy, a factory-made model with hollow body, hand-painted and finished, is in very good condition despite use. (Picture and some information from Newspaper Enterprise Association)

and decoys were roughed out by lathes. Still, most work of finishing, sanding and painting was done by hand. So these are truly examples of 19th and early 20th Century American folk art, eagerly sought by collectors.

Mason's Decoy Factory and the J.N. Dodge Co. were both located in Detroit, and the Stevens Decoy Factory in Weedsport, N.Y. These three are considered the most important decoy makers and met an almost unbelievable demand for many years. Professional market hunters preferred the hand-carved decoy, but the need for the more inexpensive factory model continued until 1918 when Congress passed the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Factory decoys were graded by design, size and quality. One could purchase solid decoys or hollow, with glass or tack eyes, and they could be bought for from \$2.50 to \$12 a dozen. Many patents were issued for "gadget" models such as the metal on a wooden base or a folding tin shore bird decoy.

The "confidence" decoy was usually a gull, which is known to be a wary bird, and its presence was thought to ease the minds of the ducks and geese. The "tip up" is actually half a decoy, the tail section mounted on a stick, to give the appearance of a bird feeding. Silhouette decoys are tin or fiber board flat

models, stuck in the mud on the shores of ponds.

THE HAND-CARVED decoy, quite rare and expensive now, was meant not as an artistic expression but for utility. These decoys were realistic with no thought to being decorative, and there was little uniformity, since each carver had his own idea of a duck's appearance. Being able to identify the carver and the region adds to the value (sometimes hundreds of dollars).

There are several things to watch for if you are considering buying a decoy. They were usually made in two sections, head and body. Often the head has been broken and a different or newer one put on. Watch the weathering and type of paint to see they are the same. Check for new glue or nail holes and be suspicious of repainted decoys. It is better to have an old worn one with original paint than one which has been gussied up.

Get to know decoys by studying, visiting museums and talking to advanced collectors. An excellent resource book is "The Art of the Decoy: American Bird Carvings" by Adele Earnest, which is in our library and probably yours.

(If you have questions, please write Grace Carolyn Dahlberg, in care of Paddock Publications, Box 280, Arlington Heights, Ill. 60006, enclosing SASE.)

Here's how to announce engagement

Paddock Suburban Living department is often called by those seeking information on submitting announcements for publication. We print the following for the reader's information and help.

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Weddings

Kathleen Stasiek—Jack O'Connell

A couple who met while working for Unigard Insurance Group in Arlington Heights, Kathleen Anne Stasiek and Jack O'Connell were married Nov. 6 in St. Bartholomew Church, Chicago.

Jack, no longer with Unigard, is working now for Aetna Insurance Co., Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell of Schaumburg and is a

graduate of Conant High School. He also attended Northern Illinois University.

Kathleen's parents are the Walter Stasieks of Arlington Heights, and she is a graduate of Notre Dame High School, Chicago.

She and Jack exchanged vows at 1:30 p.m. and then greeted 200 guests at a dinner reception at the White Eagle Restaurant, Niles.

THE BRIDE's gown was of white chiffonette with embroidered lace and pearl trimming the bodice and also the crown headpiece which held her cathedral-length veil. Her bouquet was of white orchids, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Her twin sister, Karen Ferengul of Hoffman Estates, was matron of honor, wearing a powder blue chiffon gown with a cape to match. Her bouquet was of white mums, blue carnations and daisies.

Kathleen's other two sisters, Stacy Schemitsch, Franklin Park, and Pat Jordan, Bolingbrook, were among the bridesmaids. The others were the groom's sister, Cathy Keisler, Hoffman Estates; Nancy Nelson, Arlington Heights; and Josephine Tavolacci, Skokie. All were gowned like the matron of honor.

ALSO WEARING powder blue, topped with a white plunafur, was Leslie Schemitsch, 7, the bride's niece from Franklin Park, who served as flower girl. Ring bearer was Corey Ferengul, 5, her nephew from Hoffman Estates.

Barry Alexa of Schaumburg was Jack's best man. Groomsmen included Frank Swan, Schaumburg; Ed McConville, Hoffman Estates; Marine L. Tom O'Connell, the groom's brother, of Tuslin, Calif.; Richard Stasiek, the bride's brother from Mount Prospect; Allen Keisler, her brother-in-law; and Jamie Keisler, her nephew.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii and Las Vegas before making their home in Schaumburg.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connell



Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Koller

Mary Pat McLaughlin— Donald P. Koller

At the reception following her marriage Nov. 6 to Donald Patrick Koller, the former Mary Patricia McLaughlin of Arlington Heights enjoyed a dance with her 87-year-old grandfather, Frank W. McLaughlin of Oak Brook.

The 11 a.m. nuptial mass uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. William McLaughlin and the son of Ermon Koller of Winona, Minn., was performed at St. James Catholic Church in Arlington Heights. The reception took place at Allgauer's Fireside in Northbrook with 150 guests attending.

For her marriage Mary Pat wore the same gown worn by her sister, Mrs. Kathy Perko of Arlington Heights, who was matron of honor. The ivory satin dress was trimmed with Venise lace and pale apricot ribbon beading. An elbow-length double-tiered veil held in place with a lace-trimmed Juliet cap completed her ensemble. She carried a nosegay of coral roses, white Elegance carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath.

BRIDESMAIDS WERE Mollie Murphy and Pauline Sabelfeldt, Arlington Heights; Peg Hansen, Chicago; and the bride's cousin, Mary Szymanski, Oak Park. They and the matron of honor were dressed alike in persimmon color knit gowns with matching chiffon capelets. They carried fireside baskets filled with bronze mums, miniature carnations, Mary daisies, natural wheat and baby's breath, and each wore a spring of baby's breath in her hair.

Don's brother, Steven, of Kansas City, Kan., was his best man. His cousin, Edward Hertung, River Falls, Wis.; Mary Pat's two brothers, William and Thomas; Joseph Reuter, Arcadia, Wis.; and Wallace Hindalong and Paul Kennedy, Winona, were the ushers.

After a week's honeymoon in New Orleans, the couple is back in Winona where Mary Pat works for Hal Leonard Publishing Corp. and Don for the Randall Corp.

A '72 graduate of Hersey High School, the bride earned her B.S. this year, with majors in nutrition and business administration from College of St. Theresa at Winona. Don received his degree in business administration in 1975 from Winona State University. They met while working part-time at the Randall Corp. as college students.

Kathy Ann Beck—Michael E. Knoch

Kathy Ann Beck and Michael Edward Knoch, whose wedding was Nov. 6 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Mount Prospect, have their own home in Streamwood where they are starting married life.

Both are from Mount Prospect, Kathy the daughter of the John Becks and Mike the son of the Edward Knochs. Kathy graduated from Prospect High School in '73 and Mike in '70 and he then spent four years in the Navy.

Mike is now with Ingersoll-Rand, Elmhurst. His bride works for Hines Lumber Co., Mount Prospect.

FOR THEIR 5 p.m. candlelight wedding, Kathy chose Nancy Pittman, Glendale Heights, as maid of honor and Debbie Faltinski, Arlington Heights, and Margie Ropella, Madison, Wis., as bridesmaids. All three were gowned alike in apple green knit jersey with forest green velvet hooded jackets, and each carried a nosegay of bronze and gold mums.

The bride's gown was of white knit jersey with lace accents, and the same type lace edged her elbow-



Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Knoch

length veil and headpiece. She carried a cascade of white roses, orchids and Starburst mums.

Kathy had two flower girls, Jenni Morris, 7, of San Jose, Calif., the groom's niece, and Linda Weaver, 8, of Wildwood, the bride's cousin.

DAVE WILTSE, Arlington Heights,

was best man, with John Beck, the bride's brother, and Chuck Morris, Mike's brother-in-law from San Jose, as groomsmen.

A reception for 185 guests followed at Old Orchard Country Club, and the newlyweds then left for two weeks in Florida.

Next on the agenda

Elk Grove Jayceettes

The December meeting of Elk Grove Village Jayceettes will be held Monday at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 666 Elk Grove Blvd. An hors d'oeuvres exchange will be featured along with an auction of handmade Christmas gifts. Information 437-6847.

Friendship Club

The final meeting of the year for St. James Friendship Club is Tuesday in the convent hall, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. The general meeting precedes a board of directors' session at 11 a.m.

Reservations will be taken for the group's Christmas luncheon at Al-

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Holy Cow! It's an open house

The St. James Women's Club is arranging an open house at the Holy Cow specialty shop for next Thursday, Friday and Sunday. The shop is located just north of St. James Catholic Church at 837 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights.

Coffee and cookies will be served to visitors all three days. They may browse through the display of hand-made toys, religious items, antiques and Christmas gifts Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Sunday (Dec. 12) co-author Joan Wester Anderson will be present to autograph copies of her book, "Love, Lollipops and Laundry."

A Palatine housewalk

"Christmas in the Country" is the theme of Northwest Suburban Montessori School's housewalk, boutique and bake sale Saturday, Dec. 11 in the Plum Grove area of Palatine. Five homes will be presented from 10 to 3 p.m., with refreshments being served.

Happenings

Tickets at \$3.50 may be purchased the morning of the walk at the Plum Grove Club, where maps will be given out, or prior to the walk by calling the school at 259-6044.

A discotheque date

New Perspective, a social organization for single professionals and ex-

atives ages 25-50, will hold a discotheque party Sunday, Dec. 12 from 5 to 9 p.m.

There will be music and dancing at Bananas, a private club reserved for members and guests of New Perspective. A donation from the proceeds will go to the Neediest Children's Christmas Fund.

Those interested should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to New Perspective, 9462 Bay Colony Dr., Des Plaines, Ill., 60016.

Basic training over for women soldiers

by LINDA KUNTZ LOGAN

They are not complaining so much now that it's all over, and most of them even say it was fun.

That's before they start remembering those long, cold, marches at 5 a.m., and the aching feet. It's before they start remembering how hard it was to climb the obstacle course or the shouting drill sergeants breathing down their necks.

The Army's experiment in giving women the same basic training as men is over. The compiling of data to determine its success has begun. Initial observations indicate the Army may be in for some surprises.

The test, called Basic Initial Entry Training, or BIET for short, pitted about 800 female recruits against the same number of men to undergo the same basic training.

DURING THE seven-week course, the women threw hand grenades, underwent long field marches, did the "men's pushups" instead of the women's simpler version. They learned hand-to-hand combat. They underwent live fire. They went on maneuvers.

It was a first for the Army — an experiment to see if women

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Army basic training over for women

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can do the same things as men. The women recruits were not told they would be participating in the experiment until after they were in the Army.

Most of the women, who said they prefer to be called soldiers, agreed the cold, the food, the lack of privacy and the lack of mirrors were the worst problems.

"We went around for seven weeks not knowing how we looked," said Dorothy Smith of Helen, Ark.

Patricia Faulcon of Oxford, N.C., who said she was "a little crazier now than when I got in," said the women needed improved bathroom facilities and barracks.

"I'll do John's pushups but I won't sleep in his bed," she said. "Sleeping in John's barracks aint no fun."

The women were trained under male and female drill sergeants. Some recruits said they hated the female instructors and liked the men. Others said the women were harder on them, but they had more respect for their female sergeants.

"It seemed like the females were harder on us because they were trying to prove we could do it," said Cheri Kessler of Palm Springs, Calif.

"The men drill sergeants never had anything but mean things to say to us," said another woman. "All they did was tell us they can't wait until we're gone so they would get the Joes back."

ONE INSTRUCTOR, watching the women clambering over an enormous ladder-like obstacle which was several inches too tall for the women to reach, smiled as one woman heaved herself over the railing.

"Somebody forgot to tell her she couldn't do it," he said.

"I think we were shown clearly that the Army has been underestimating and underchallenging its women," said one official. "The women can obviously do a lot more than people thought."

Col. Mary Grimes, special assistant to the test director, ran the program at the fort. She said it is too early to determine how the experiment worked. But she thinks the women did well.

"THE WOMEN DID better than I expected them to. I think there was the assumption that women could not do some of these things, but they have done them."

She said the women considered the test a personal challenge.

"The motivation has been extremely high. Young people, if challenged, will rise to the occasion. I think these women have."

Grimes herself did not undergo such strenuous basic training. She's had some of it, but not all.

"Those girls are braver than I," she said.

The women themselves appeared happy the whole thing was over, and proud they had made the grade.

CLEMENTINE EVANS, of Birmingham, Ala., was angry when she discovered she was part of the experiment.

"When I first got in, it was a trip, it was really disgusting," she said. "But after a while, it was fun. I did things I never thought I could do."

(United Press International)

Give a gift to children

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is requesting Christmas gifts for the more than 3,700 Chicago-area children who live in foster homes.

The department lacks funds for gift purchases for the children, who range from infants to teenagers. Footballs, baby dolls, trains and craft items are especially welcome, and check contributions may be made payable to the "Children and Family Benefit Fund."

Information is available from Anna Mae Earles, 793-3632.

Patron saint of thieves

St. Nicholas, the fourth century bishop of Myra, Turkey, who was the prototype for Santa Claus, is the patron saint of pawnbrokers, schoolboys, bankers, maidens, sailors and thieves. Unlike the plump, jolly Santa depicted on most greeting cards, St. Nicholas was believed to be thin, say Hallmark historians. (UPI)

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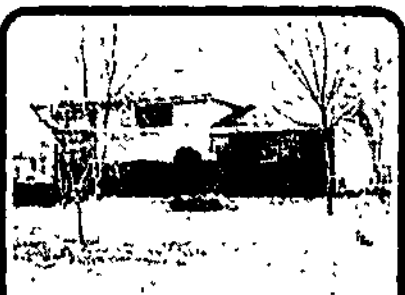
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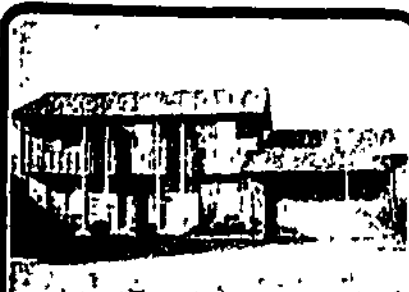
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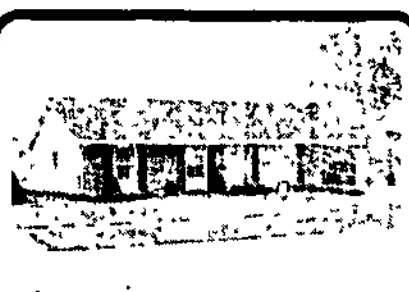
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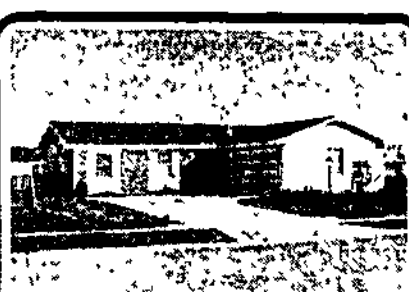
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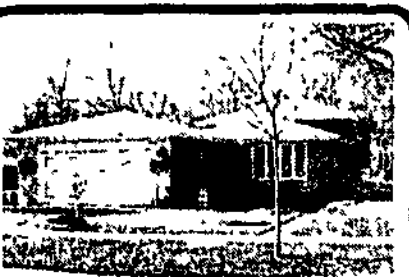
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the fun page

Almanac

by United Press International
Today is Saturday, Dec. 4, the 339th day of 1976 with 27 to follow.
The moon is approaching its full phase.
The morning stars are Mars and Saturn.
The evening stars are Venus, Mercury and Jupiter.
Those born on this date are under the sign of Sagittarius.
Actress-singer Lillian Russell was born Dec. 4, 1861.
In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered liquidation of the WPA, created in 1933 in the depths of the depression to provide work for the unemployed.
In 1963, America's Gemini 7 spaceship was launched into orbit for a then-record 14-day voyage around the earth.

A thought for the day: First American President George Washington said, "There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon favors from nation to nation."

Swallows work hard on nest

Andy sends the Encyclopedia Britannica's 1976 Yearbook of Science and the Future to Shawn Lovering, 10, of Three Rivers, Calif., for her question: HOW DO SWALLOWS BUILD THEIR NESTS?

Swallows are noisy, frolicsome birds who take to the air like ducks take to the water. In fact they are ill at ease on the ground, moving quite clumsily on their weak legs. They alight only to gather materials for their nests. Many species of swallows build their nests out of mud and other materials. Some, however, dig holes in sandbanks, particularly on the banks of rivers. Others lay their eggs in natural hollows of rocks or trees.

One of our North American songbirds, the barn swallow, mixes straw with mud to build its nest. Both mother and father work together, filling their beaks with mud from the edges of streams, ponds and puddles. They carry their cargo to a barn, bridge, church or other building where they use their bills to place it on a beam or ledge.

To construct one tiny cup-shaped nest requires hundreds of trips. But the completed home is softly lined with feathers and hair, a lovely place to raise a family.

The barn swallow's nest is reinforced with straw, and since it is usually plastered to a rafter or beam under some cover, it rarely falls. The smaller red-rumped swallow of southern Europe, Africa and Asia, however, nests in rocks and sand or mud banks. The nest, shaped like a ball, is entered through a long tube or extension instead of from a hole on top.

The tiny 3-inch-long bank swallow nests with large colonies of its kind. Holes the size of tennis balls, one practically on top of the other, are dug in vertical sand or clay banks. Amazingly, the delicate bird scrapes out a tunnel about 2 feet deep in the hard material. At the end of the slightly upturned passage is a chamber to hold the eggs.

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BROTHER JUNIPER



"How do you want your eggs, Sonny?" "Two yolks."

SIDE GLANCES

by Gil Fox



"And your eyes... they're lapis lazuli blue!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

by Roger Bollen



WALT DISNEY'S Captain Hook's Christmas Caper



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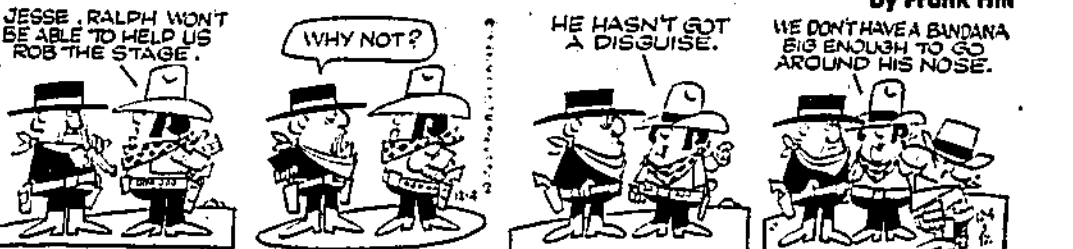
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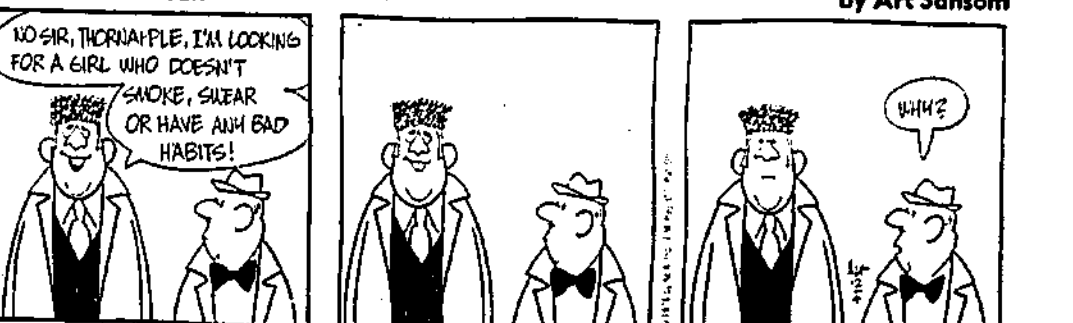
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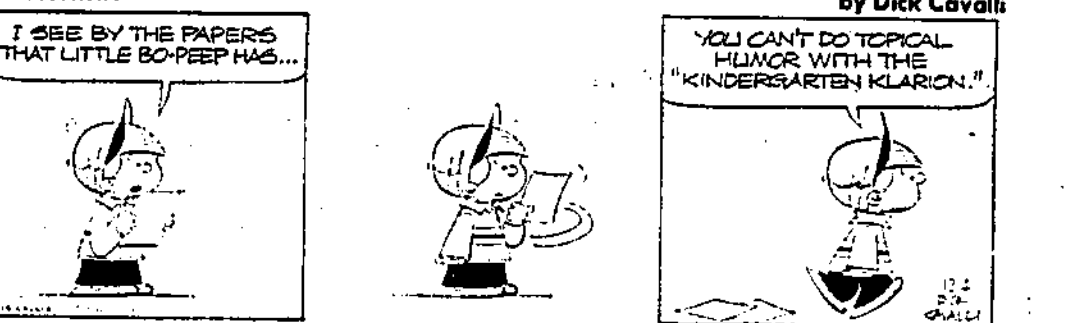
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WJIQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WORDS ARE THE COINS MAKING UP THE CURRENCY OF SENTENCES, AND THERE ARE ALWAYS TOO MANY SMALL COINS. - JULES RENARD

ACROSS

- Barrel (abbr.)
- Insect egg
- Huge
- Estuary
- Frosty
- Earsplitting
- Constant
- Get the drop on (comp. wd.)
- Asia Minor
- Frequently (poet.)
- Shrewd
- Corruption
- Lap off
- River in Hades
- Jackie's 2nd husband
- Greek sea
- Not winning
- Farm animals
- Notation
- Reddish brown
- Seaweed product
- Couple
- Pledges
- Summer time (abbr.)
- Vista
- Metric unit
- Scouting organization
- Sup
- Rib
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- Slight
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 12:30 **7** NCAA Football
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 2:00 **2** Football
 Atlanta Falcons vs. Los Angeles Rams
 3:00 **5** Football Championship
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 4:00 **7** Wide World of Sports
 8:00 **7** Football
 Arkansas vs. Texas
 9:30 **4** Pro Football Playback
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 10:00 **4** NFL Game of the Week
 Highlights of the week's most exciting game.
 10:30 **4** The Champions
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- 11:00 **4** Wrestling
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5 NFL Football Doubleheader
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7 College Football '75
 Highlights of the previous days' top college games.
 12:30 **5** Grandstand
 2:30 **2** NFL Today
 3:00 **2** Football
 Bears vs. Seattle Seahawks
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MONDAY, December 6

- 7:30 **4** Basketball
 DePaul vs. Wisconsin Badgers
 8:00 **7** Football
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- 12:00 **2** CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL
 "Cold Pizza," a film from Canada which recounts
 the adventures of two enterprising young Greek
 boys trying to raise enough money to leave win-
 tery Montreal, for a visit with their father to their
 homeland.
 3:30 **5** KENNER CLASSICS
 "Robin Hood" An animated special based on the
 popular legend.
 5:00 **5** BUBBLE GUM DIGEST
11 HEIDI
 A repeat showing of Episode Two.
 6:00 **11** REBOP
 6:30 **2** THE MUPPETS
5 WILD KINGDOM
11 HEIDI
 Episode Three.

SUNDAY, December 5

- 1:00 **2** CALL IT MACARONI
 Three children spend a week on a ranch, learn-
 ing to ride, round up cattle and participate in a
 rodeo.

On the cover

Henry Winkler plays Lorenz
 Hart and Gene Kelly is Oscar
 Hammerstein II during "Amer-
 ica Salutes Richard Rodgers:
 The Sound of His Music"
 Thursday at 8 p.m. on Chan-
 nel 2.



- 3:00 **7** STORYBOOK THEATRE
 "The Little Lame Prince" Starring Rex
 Thompson, Lorne Green, James Mitchell and
 Joan Weldon.

3:30 **11** HEIDI

A repeat showing of Episode Three.

4:00 **7** PASSAGE TO ADVENTURE

A visit to Japan with Jim Stewart.

6:00 **5** WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY

"Goofy Takes a Holiday" Goofy escapes into the
 world of daydreams in order to avoid his usual
 Saturday chores.

7 JOURNEY BACK TO OZ

An animated special presents Dorothy and all her
 old friends in her further adventures in the magic
 land of Oz.

6:30 **9** JACQUES COUSTEAU

Cousteau and his divers search for the oldest
 surviving marine animal, the chambered
 Nautilus.

7:00 **12** LAST OF THE WILD

A look at the endless search for water in the
 Sahara.

7:30 **12** ANIMAL WORLD

We visit the Land of the Reindeer.

8:00 **11** GREAT AIRSHIP ADVENTURE

This documentary covers the span of airship his-
 tory from 1900 to 1937.

TUESDAY, December 7

7:00 **11** NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL

Treasure! The search for a Spanish galleon
 loaded with silver and gold sunk more than three
 centuries ago.

WEDNESDAY, December 8

7:00 **7** CHRISTMAS FANTASY IN DISNEYLAND

Art Carney, Glen Campbell and Sandy Duncan in
 an hour of music and comedy from Disneyland in
 Anaheim.

FRIDAY, December 10

7:00 **7** RUDOLPH'S SHINY NEW YEAR

An animated production featuring the voices of
 Red Skelton, Frank Gorshin and Morey Amster-
 dam.

A corporate president on TV, Ryan is a rancher at heart

by Vernon Scott

Mitchell Ryan, corporate president Don Walling in the new "Executive Suite" series, is as far removed from the pressures of high finance as an actor can get.

Ryan and his wife, Linda, live on a five-acre horse ranch in the wilds of the Santa Monica mountains some 40 miles from Hollywood.

The rural, sparsely settled area is dotted with oak trees — some of which are 200 years old — chaparral and natural springs. It is rustic and unspoiled by fences and other inroads of civilization.

Ryan's pre-World War II house is decorated with a mixture of elegant antiques and comfortable modern furniture. His study is adorned with a 150-year-old German desk and a handsome old sideboard.

He is an amateur oil painter and has hung some of his better landscapes and abstracts around the house. Linda sketches in charcoal and ink. Some of her works, too, are on display.

But it is the great outdoors which fascinates the Ryans. They have seven saddle horses, which Linda rides in shows. She also teaches riding and jumping on the property, which in-

cludes a small training ring.

They muck out the stables, groom the horses, repair fences and even grow some of their own vegetables.

In addition to the horses, the Ryans' have six mongrel dogs and a dozen cats. Most of the pets were dropped off by motorists, leaving the animals in the nearby wilderness to fend for themselves.

On Saturdays, Mitch and Linda frequently ride their horses 16 miles round trip to Malibu over deserted trails through some of Southern California's most scenic country.

During the week, Ryan leaves home at 6 o'clock every morning for the 45-minute drive to MGM studios where the CBS-TV series is filmed. He usually has a cup of coffee during makeup sessions. After the noon lunch break it is a long time before dinner.

He seldom returns home before 7 p.m. Linda waits dinner for him but generally feeds young Tim, her 9-year-old son by a previous marriage, earlier.

The Ryans think their life style provides a perfect Tom Sawyer existence for the youngster who spends most of his time barefoot and out of doors. He is easily the best horseman in the family.

Because "Executive Suite" has such a large cast, Ryan usually has one or two days off during the middle of the week. On those days he helps Linda with her equitation and jumping classes.

"Doing all the chores around the place is great therapy for me," says Ryan. "When you're doing that kind of work there isn't much time for nervous pressure.

"I don't want to make a lot of money. And I don't have any desire to get into a great big career. I like to live simply and enjoy my life."

The contrast between his role in the series and his off-screen life is enormous. Around the ranch he wears denims, cowboy boots and open shirts. On the show his wardrobe consists of \$300 suits and plush surroundings.

A native of Cincinnati who grew up in Louisville, Ky., Ryan is a straight shooter. His voice is deeply resonant. He is the sort of man who looks you in the eye and says exactly what he thinks.

He is unpretentious and as much at ease on the ranch, but obviously more content in the country.

The distance between the Ryan home and those of their friends precludes frequent entertaining. As he likes to say, "You know



Mitchell Ryan leaves the world of high finance when he walks off camera.

you've got a good friend if he comes out this far for a visit."

Linda, who hails from Arizona, is an excellent cook who excels at Mexican dishes. But when the Ryans do have a dinner party it usually features Mitch at the barbecue, with steaks or chops.

Given an alternative life style, anything from a mansion in Bel Air to an island paradise in the South Seas, Mitchell Ryan would stay where he is, doing what he's doing.

"There's no way I would change places with the man I play on the show," says Ryan. "He lives in a pressure cooker. I don't."

(UPI)

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Saturday, December 4

MORNING

- 6:00 **2** Sunrise Semester
 6:30 **2** It's Worth Knowing
4 TV College
 6:45 **2** Local News
 7:00 **2** Sylvester and Tweety
5 Woody Woodpecker
7 Tom & Jerry/Grape Ape/Mumbly Show
9 U.S. Farm Report
11 Villa Alegre
 7:15 **4** TV College
 7:30 **2** Clue Club
5 Pink Panther
6 Ray Rayner
11 Mister Rogers
 8:00 **2** Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Hour
7 Jabberjaw
11 Sesame Street
4 TV College
 8:30 **7** Scooby Doo/Dynomutt Hour
6 Movie
 "Gulliver's Travels" (see movies)
22 Big Blue Marble
 9:45 **4** TV College
 9:00 **2** Tarzan
5 Speed Buggy
11 Electric Company
27 Friends of Men
 9:30 **2** Shazam/Tale Hour
5 Monster Squad
7 Kroffts Supershow
11 Big Blue Marble
26 Chesperito
22 Lost in Space
4 TV College
 10:00 **5** Space Ghost/Frankenstien Jr.

- 2** Movie
 "Jungle Gents" (see movies)
11 Rebo
28 Spanish Variety
 10:15 **4** TV College
 10:30 **2** Ark II
5 Big John, Little John
11 Zoom
 (Captioned)
32 Movie
 "Little Mister Jim" (see movies)
 11:00 **2** Fat Albert
5 Land of the Lost
7 Jr. Almost Anything Goes
11 Adams Chronicles Chapter XI (Captioned)
26 Best of Soul Train
4 TV College
 11:30 **2** Way Out Games
5 Grandstand
7 American Bandstand
9 Charlando
26 Adventures de Campulina
4 TV College

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **2** Childrens Film Festival
5 Football
 Baltimore Colts vs St Louis Cardinals
6 Movie
 "Pigskin Parade" (see movies)
11 G.E.D. TV
26 El Show Jibaro
32 Movie
 "Mr. Wise Guy" (see movies)
4 Life in the Spill
 12:30 **2** What Are UFO's All About

- 27** Football
4 Hi Doug
 1:00 **2** Soul Train
11 Black Perspective
26 Una Cita Palomo
4 The Lesson
 1:30 **11** Woman
22 Movie
 "Snow Devils" (see movies)
4 Get Down
 2:00 **2** NFL Today
5 Movie
 "To Holl and Back" (see movies)
11 Terror
 Part II Today's program examines the frustrations and despair that erupt in terrorist violence in North and South America
26 Outdoor Sportsman
 2:30 **2** Football
 Atlanta Falcons vs. Los Angeles Rams
26 Wrestling
4 Room 222
 3:00 **5** Football
 Catholic League vs Public High School League
11 The Rivals of Sherlock Holmes
 Who murdered Mrs. Arryford? The answer is obvious to Detective Sergeant Grubber — but not to Hagar the gypsy.
26 Lou Farina
12 Movie
 "The Big Land" (see movies)
4 Movie
 "Captain Apache" (see movies)
 3:30 **26** Best of Soul Train
 4:00 **7** Wide World of Sports
5 Kenner's Classics
 "Robin Hood" A sixty-minute animated special
11 Sesame Street
26 W. L. Lillard Show
 4:30 **22** Petticoat Junction

- 5:00 **5** Bubble Gum Digest
9 Bewitched
11 Heidi
 (Episode II)
26 TBA
32 Beverly Hillsbillies
4 High Chaparral
 5:30 **2** **5** **7** Network News
9 Andy Griffith
11 Big Blue Marble
22 Lucy Show

EVENING

- 6:00 **2** **7** Local News
5 "And the World Was Watching"
9 Dick Van Dyke
11 Rebo
26 Polka Party
32 Emergency One
 A foreign dignitary is stricken with a mysterious illness and Dr. Brackett is asked to save him for the sake of the nation's welfare.
4 Maverick
 Bret Maverick finds himself one of three men secretly defending a deserted government fort against hundreds of war-hungry Indians.
 6:30 **2** The Muppets
 Guest, Candice Bergen
5 Wild Kingdom
7 Hollywood Squares
9 Odd Couple
 Felix persuades Oscar to release his secretary, Myrna, so she can have her fling at a show-business career.
11 Heidi
 (Episode III)
26 TBA
 7:00 **2** Mary Tyler Moore
 Lou Grant is afraid Mary Richards is becoming addicted to sleeping pills. After nights of suffering from insomnia, Mary turns to a doc-

Saturday highlights

3:00 Football

Catholic League vs. Public League High School Championship game. Channel 5.

7:00 Mary Tyler Moore

Lou is afraid Mary is becoming addicted to sleeping pills. Channel 2.

8:00 All in the Family

Archie panics when an old school-mate comes to dinner. He's afraid Edith will find out too much about his past. Channel 2.



Kirk Douglas stars as a vice president who becomes involved in a bitter struggle for the top job in a banking empire in the first part of "The Moneychangers" a four-part feature to be shown on Channel 5 at 8 p.m. today and at 8:30 p.m. Sundays Dec. 5, 12 and 19.

for's prescription for help.

Emergency

Paramedic Gage is the befuddled and frustrated recipient of a perfectly invalid payroll cheque erroneously made out by a computer for an amount in the thousands rather than hundreds of dollars.

Holmes and Yoyo

Peter Marshall

Guests: David Brenner and Gloria Loring

Movie

"South Pacific" (see movies)

Ironside

Mark Sanger gets himself locked up in a county jail to set a trap for motorcycle riding cattle rustlers.

Onedin Line

The crew of the Felice Jane are in mutiny in Cherbourg harbor and, as the ship is on charter to James Onedin, he is summoned to the French port by the harbor master to deal with the situation.

Bob Newhart

Bob Hartley watches in amazement as his friend, orphan Jerry Robinson, makes his latest and most desperate attempt to locate his missing parents.

What's Happening

Rock of Ages

All in the

Family

Archie panics when Edith invites Dolores, an old schoolmate, to dinner, fearing Edith will find out too much about his past.

"The Moneychangers"

Kirk Douglas and Christopher Plummer head the all-star cast in this four-part television adaptation of Arthur Hailey's best-selling novel detailing

the infighting and intrigue in a vast banking empire. In part one, the announcement that the president of the First Mercantile American Bank is dying of cancer comes like a bolt out of the blue and precipitates an intense, no-holds-barred struggle for succession between vice presidents Roscoe Heyward (Plummer) and Alex Vandervoort (Douglas). Helen Hayes, Timothy Bottoms, Anne Baxter, Lorne Greene, Jean Peters, Ralph Bellamy, Susan Flannery and Joan Collins. (Part two: Sunday, Dec. 5, 8:30)

Football

Arkansas vs. Texas

Movie

"Corridors of Blood" (see movies)

Billy Graham Special

"The San Diego Crusade"

8:30 Alice

It's hard to tell who's more excited about the upcoming father-and-son camping trip, Alice's son, Tommy, or his substitute dad, Mel.

9:00 People to People

Guest: Alan King

9: Love, American Style

26 The New Life in Christ

44 Dimensions '78

NASHVILLE MUSIC

★ Tops in Country Music

9:30 Nashville Music

26 Le Pelicula Del Sabado

En Noche

Football Playback

62 Supersonic

10:00 Local News

11 Picnic

Honeymooners

11 N.F.L. Game of the Week

10:30 Movie

"Fade In" (see movies)

Weekend

Among the features are a look at authors on the grueling nationwide book-promotion circuit. Also, a report on the problem of the 500,000 Arab citizens of Israel.

Movie

"Mutiny on the Bounty" (see movies)

David Susskind

Part I, "Homosexuality in Pro Football-Dave Kopay" Part II, "We've Gone Bankrupt."

Lou Gordon

Former prostitute Mari Maggu tells how she combined her career and motherhood and Dr. Judainne Densen-Graber discusses the problems prostitutes face when they try to go straight.

Champions

11:00 Local News

11:30 Movie

"The Great Moment" (see movies)

11:35 Movie

"The Honkers" (see movies)

12:00 Tilton Tempo

62 Oral Roberts

12:25 Movie

"Up the Down Staircase" (see movies)

1:00 Movie

"Kentucky" (see movies)

7 Movie

"Circle of Deception" (see movies)

2:00 Nightbeat

2:30 Movie

"Wheel of Fortune" (see movies)

3:00 Movie

"The Sea Chase" (see movies)

TV mailbag

Send questions to TV Mailbag,
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Randolph Mantooth

Q. Where was Randolph Mantooth born? "Emergency" born? How old is he? Where can I write to him? Also, please print a picture of him, D.F.

A. Randolph, the son of a full-blooded Seminole was born in Sacramento, California on September 19, 1945. You can write him at National Broadcasting Company, Press Department, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.

Q. Is Red Skelton still active in show business or has he retired? C.A.

A. He's very much active, still touring with his live show. He's also working on his autobiography.

Q. Is the Captain of "The Captain and Tennille" bald? J.M.

A. No. He got used to working with his hat on when he was the accompanist for the Beach Boys. Now it's become his trademark.



Baretta and Fred

Q. Would you please print a picture of Baretta and his cockatoo? And would you please print Baretta's address. S.M.

A. Write Robert Blake at, ABC Press Relations, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019. We think the cockatoo took a better picture than Blake.

Q. Why doesn't James Brolin have a TV series of his own? I thought he was great on "Marcus Welby" and he deserves a chance.

A. Brolin is out of TV by choice. He wants a movie career. His first starring role in "Gable and Lombard" was a flop, but he's looking at other roles.



James Brolin

Sunday, December 5

MORNING

- 7:00 **2** Hudson Brothers
9 First Report
 7:15 **6** Buyer's Forum
 7:30 **2** Far Out Space Nuts
5 AG-USA
6 Community Calendar
32 Day of Discovery
44 Revival Fires
 7:45 **6** What Nu?
 8:00 **2** Dusty's Treehouse
5 Everyman
7 Consultation
 "Encephalitis"
9 Mass for Shut-ins
11 Farm Digest
26 Rex Humbert Show
32 Oral Roberts
44 Jerry Falwell
 8:30 **2** The Magic Door
5 Gamut
7 Jubilee Showcase
9 Church Hour
11 Sesame Street
32 Hour of Power
 9:00 **2** Religious Special
5 Some of My Best Friends
7 Gigglesort Hotel
9 Issues Unlimited
20 Ministry of Rev. Al
44 It Is Written
 9:30 **2** Look up and Live
7 Gilligan
9 Hogan's Heroes
11 Mister Rogers'
26 TBA
32 Casper and Friends
44 Jimmy Swaggart
 10:00 **2** Camera 3
5 Memorandum
7 Oddball Couple
9 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
11 Electric Company

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- 26** Joe Reyes: Philippine
32 Popeye
44 Leroy Jenkins
 10:30 **2** Face the Nation
5 City Desk
7 Animals, Animals, Animals
11 Sesame Street
32 Valley of Dinosaurs
44 Faith for Today
 11:00 **2** Newsmakers
5 Meet the Press
7 Issues and Answers
9 The Cisco Kid
26 Wrestling Champions
32 Jetsons
44 Wrestling
 11:30 **2** Channel 2: The People
5 Grandstand
7 Directions
9 Lone Ranger
11 Electric Company
32 Three Stooges

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **2** Jack Pardee
5 Football
 Doubleheader
7 Football
 College '76
9 Movie
 "Charlie Chan in Rio" (see movies)
11 Consumer's Kit
 "Don't Be a Poor Sport"
26 BH of Yugoslavia
32 Movie
 "Escape Me Never" (see movies)
44 I Spy
 12:30 **2** Opportunity Line
11 Wall Street Week
 1:00 **2** Call It Macaroni

- 7** Cabbages and Kings
11 Legend of Valentino
 A documentary tracing Valentino's meteoric rise from a penniless dancehall gigolo to the world's most famous screen lover. Rare newsreel footage, still photographs and clips from many of his films are used.
26 Aal Ee Mi Tierra
44 Movie
 "Lemora, Lady Dracula" (see movies)
 1:30 **2** Festival of Lively Arts
7 Eyewitness Forum
9 Movie
 "Great Guns" (see movies)
 1:55 **11** Movie
 "Blood and Sand" (see movies)
 2:00 **7** Black on Black
 2:30 **2** N.F.L. Today
7 Feminine Franchise
26 Angelo Liberti
32 Movie
 "The Eye Creatures" (see movies)
 3:00 **2** Football
 Bears vs. Seattle Seahawks
7 Storybook Theatre
 "The Little Lamb Prince"
44 Rocky & Friends
 3:30 **9** Movie
 "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (see movies)
11 Heidi
 Episode III.
44 Superman
 4:00 **7** Passage to Adventure
 "Japan"
11 U.S. Art
32 Lucy Show
44 Flipper
 4:30 **7** Aa's Sports World
11 French Chef
 "The Omelette Show"
26 Bob Lewandowski
32 Beverly Hillsbillies
44 Hot Fudge

THE FAMILY & other ★ living things/9 STARS LAUGHS MUSIC DRAMA

- 5:00 **7** Special
 "The Family and Other Living Things"
11 Chicago Club
32 Partridge Family
44 Leave It to Beaver
 5:30 **7** Let's Make a Deal
9 Space: 1999
32 Brady Bunch
44 Munsters

EVENING

- 6:00 **2** 60 Minutes
5 World of Disney
 "Goofy Takes a Holiday"

New Animated ★ Disney Special! JOURNEY BACK TO OZ

- 7** Special
 "Journey Back to Oz" An animated production which presents Dorothy and all her old friends plus an entirely new group of characters in their further adventures in the Land of Oz.
11 Lowell Thomas "1924"
26 Benny Zucchini
32 Emergency One
 When a TV star is brought in for treatment to Rampart, Dr. Brackett suspects something from Nurse McCall's past.
44 Jerry Falwell
 6:30 **9** Jacques Cousteau
 Cousteau and his divers sail in quest of the oldest surviving marine animal — the mysterious chambered Nautilus.
11 Book Beat
 "Intermission" by Anne Baxter.

Sunday highlights

1:30 Festival of Lively Arts

A trip through jazz with a group of all-time jazz greats. Dionne Warwick narrates. Channel 2.

3:00 Football

Bears vs. Seahawks at Seattle. Channel 2.

7:00 Von Karajan Conducts Brahms

The world-famous conductor and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra perform Beethoven and Brahms. Channel 11.

8:00 Great Airship Adventure

A documentary of the history of the airship from 1900 to 1937. Channel 11.



Bill Cosby is the Host Wizard in sequences of the special animated program "Journey Back to Oz" at 6 p.m. on Channel 7.

7:00 **2** Sonny and Cher
Guests: Andy Griffith & Twiggy

3 Movie
McMillan All Bots Off (see movies)

11 Von Karajan Conducts Brahms

22 Hellenic Theater

23 Last of the Wild

A look at the endless search for water in the Sahara on which precious plants, and animals must survive

25 Rex Humbard

7:30 **10** Hee Haw

22 Animal World

"Land of the Reindeer"

24 Jimmy Swaggart

8:00 **2** Kojak

Rosie Grier is guest star in a return appearance as Salathiel Harris, a bounty hunter after a desperate man who jumped bail in San Francisco

7 First Time On TV
★ "CATCH-22"
Alan Arkin Stars!

7 Movie
"Catch-22" (see movies)

11 Great Airship Adventure
This documentary covers the span of airship history (1900-1937) with Zeppelins in war and peace, on bold and bizarre polar expeditions, and as intercontinental luxury-cruisers

20 Jimmy Swaggart

22 Steve Allen

24 The King Is Coming

8:30 **3** "The Moneychangers"
Part II Roscoe Hayward (Christopher Plummer) convinces the board of directors

that it is in the bank's best interest to go into a deal with the flamboyant financier Quartermann (Lorne Greene); and Miles Eastin (Timothy Bottoms), on the eve of his release from prison where he has been serving a sentence for embezzlement, is pressured by another inmate to contact some mob figures on the outside Kirk Douglas, Helen Hayes, Anne Baxter, Joan Collins, Jean Peters, Ralph Bellamy and Susan Flannery star

11 Bobby Vinton
Guests: Foster Brooks & Adrienne Barbeau

20 Lihuanlan TV

24 Day of Discovery

9:00 **2** Delvecchio
Boiling mad over a police captain's accusation that he sabotaged a raid on a major numbers-racket workshop because he is on the take, Delvecchio sets out to prove his innocence and busts the numbers operation single-handedly

11 Lawrence Welk
"Dreamy Tunes of Yesterday"

11 Masterpiece Theatre
"How Green Was My Valley" Episode V

20 Leroy Jenkins

24 It Is Written

9:30 **20** Consultation

22 Best of Groucho

24 Garner Ted Armstrong

10:00 **2 3 10** Local News

22 Dolly

24 Cat Smart

10:10 **11** No, Honestly
Episode VIII "Everything in the Garden"

10:15 **2** Network News

10:25 **7** Local News

10:30 **2** Two on 2

An amazing computer system named Plato which serves as an educational tool and can play complicated games A look at pet care facilities in the Chicago-area and reveal the millions of dollars never repaid of student loans

23 Kup's Show

25 Vernon Lynens

10:30 **10** Movie

"Beau Geste" (see movies)

22 Chicago '76

24 Movie

"The Poppy is also a Flower" (see movies)

10:45 **11** Monty Python

11:00 **2** World of Animals

"Snake of India"

7 Hollywood Squares

22 Soul Searching

Ida Miller and the Abe Credit Union and Richard Ensweller, President of the Illinois Credit Union League discuss "average persons and credit unions"

11:30 **2** David Nivens World

"Karamjee Karamoja"

7 Movie

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (see movies)

11 Soundstage

"Dizzy Gillespie's Bebop Revolution"

22 Our People Los Hispanos

12:00 **2** Common Ground

12:30 **3** Gamul

12:45 **9** Nightbeat

1:00 **5** Some of My Best Friends

1:15 **9** The Cromie Circle

1:45 **7** Movie

"Alleghany Uprising" (see movies)

2:30 **2** Newsmakers

3:00 **2** Movie

"Triple Cross" (see movies)

ACROSS

- 1 Featured star
- 8 Richard played "Redigo"
- 10 Mr. McGarrell
- 11 Mr. Morrow
- 13 "Love -- A Rooftop"
- 14 "The --- and I"
- 15 "Truth -- Consequences"
- 16 "Good Times" family
- 17 Donna or Robert
- 19 Tom's Baretta's buddy
- 21 Hooterville handyman
- 23 Actress Barbara
- 26 TV's Miss Gabor
- 27 "Switch's" Mr. Albert
- 29 J --- O Malley
- 30 Davis or Midler
- 31 Serpico's job
- 34 "Gomni Man's" Mr. Murphy
- 35 Kay or Ringo
- 36 "My Mother, the ---"

★ TV Stars Screen by AL KILGORE



DOWN

- 2 Actress Mary
- 3 They came from outer space
- 4 The late Miss Ryan
- 5 Actor Paul
- 6 Actor Marshall
- 7 "Laugh ---"
- 8 TV's talking horse
- 9 "Charles" -----
- 12 Opera star
- 13 Stevens
- 18 "Who -- You Trust?"
- 20 "---, the People"
- 22 "----- Loves Bernie"
- 24 Featured star's show
- 25 One of the Mavericks
- 26 "----- and Franklin"
- 32 Jack was a weeper
- 33 The eye is its symbol
- 34 "--- Baa Blacksheep"



MOVIES

Excellent ★★★★★

Good ★★★

SATURDAY

- 8 30 ② Outlaws & Travels ★★**
(1939) 1 hr 30 min Texan cowboy cartoon
- 10 00 ② Jungle Gents ★★**
(1954) 1 hr 30 min Leo Garry Huntz Hall Lauretta Luntz Bernice Gandy
- 10 30 ② Little Mister Jim ★★**
(1947) 1 hr 30 min Butch Jenkins Frances Gifford A sensitive drama about an Army officer's son who gives new hope to his father
- 12 00 ② Pigskin Parade ★★**
(1930) 2 hrs Betty Grable Judy Garland Paty Kelly Jack Haley
- ② Mr. Wise Guy ★★**
(1960) 1 hr 30 min Leo Garry Bobby Jordan Huntz Hall The East Side Kids
- 1 30 ② Snow Devils ★**
(1966) 1 hr 30 min Jack Blum Amber Collins On an expedition to the Himalayas an alien force from another planet is seen as a threat in destroying the world
- 2 00 ② To Hell and Back ★★**
(1955) 2 hrs Audie Murphy Marshall Thompson Charles Drake This is the true story of Audie Murphy who saw the dismemberment of his family after his mother's death. He enlists in the service and becomes one of the most decorated men
- 3 00 ② The Big Land ★★**
(1957) 2 hrs Alan Ladd Virginia Mayo Edmund O'Brien Texas cattle ranchers team up

- with wheat growers to get the railroad through to them
- ② Captain Apache ★★**
(1972) 2 hrs Lee Van Cleef Carroll Baker The story of a full-blooded Apache is signed by Union Intelligence to investigate the brutal murder of an Indian Commissioner
- 7 00 ② South Pacific ★★**
(1958) 3 hrs Rossano Brazzi Mitzi Gaynor The romantic story of a South Pacific island during World War II
- 8 00 ② Corridors of Blood ★★**
(1962) 1 hr 30 min Boris Karloff Christopher Lee Dedicated surgeon appalled at the suffering patients endure due to lack of anesthetics experiments to find an answer
- 10 30 ② Fade In ★★**
(1968) 1 hr 55 min Burt Reynolds Barbara Loden A local man never having lost at love meets a female editor working on a film location. When he begins to fall in love with her his life becomes a struggle but she proves to be his kind of woman
- ② Mutiny on the Bounty ★★**
(1962) 3 hrs 30 min Maureen Brando Trevor Howard Richard Harris Saga of the crew's mutiny on His Majesty's ship Bounty in 1789
- ② The Great Moment ★★**
(1944) 2 hrs Joel McCrea Betty Field The story of the romance, defeat and triumph of Dr. William Morton the Boston dentist who a century ago discovered anesthesia
- 11 35 ② The Honeys ★★**
(1972) 1 hr 25 min James Cagney stars as a fading

- radio rider fighting for one last chance to ride a winner and to save his marriage
- 12 25 ② Up the Down Staircase ★★**
(1967) 2 hrs 35 min Sandy Dennis Eileen Heckart Patrick Bedford Young teacher burning to teach the joys of English literature to her students is continually harassed
- 1 00 ② Kentucky ★★**
(1938) 1 hr 40 min Loretta Young Richard Greene Lead between two Kentucky families that begins during the Civil War
- ② Circle of Deception ★★**
(1981) 1 hr 30 min Bradford Dillman Suzy Parker All men engaging WW 2 psychological yarn
- 2 30 ② Wheel of Fortune ★★**
(1941) 2 hrs 10 min Jack Wayne Frances Dee
- 3 00 ② The Sea Chase ★★**
(1955) 2 hrs 30 min John Wayne Lana Turner James Arness Claude Akins

SUNDAY

- 12 00 ② Charlie Chan in Rio ★★**
(1939) 1 hr 30 min Sidney Toler Victor Jory
- ② Escape Me Never ★★**
(1947) 2 hrs 30 min Eleanor Parker Cyril Flynn Gypsy Young Ida Lupino
- 1 00 ② Lemora Lady Dracula ★★**
(1973) 2 hrs Lesley Gib Cheryl Smith A fleeing wife murderer is captured by the sinister figures who inhabit a Southern ghost town

- 1 30 ② Great Guns ★★**
(1941) 2 hrs Laurel and Hardy Sheila Ryan Dick Nelson
- 1 55 ② Blood and Sand ★★**
(1922) 1 hr 35 min Rudolph Valentino Nita Naldi The passionate rhythms of the tango the vivid colors and atmosphere of Seville and the charisma of the legendary Valentino combine
- 2 30 ② The Eye Creatures ★**
(1965) 1 hr 30 min John Ashley Cynthia Hull A horrible creature from another world invades a small town
- 3 30 ② Yankee Doodle Dandy ★★**
(1942) 2 hrs James Cagney Joan Leslie Walter Houston Frances Langford Rosemary DeCamp Nostalgic view of the Golden Era of show business
- 7 00 ② McMillan — All Bets Off**
Made for TV 1 hr 30 min Rock Hudson Jessica Walter John Schuck Martha Raye Werner Klemperer Dick Haymes Mac's plan to enjoy a Las Vegas weekend of fun and games with a lovely tennis star are dashed by a staying and a phony kidnapping
- 8 00 ② Catch 22 ★★**
(1970) 2 hrs 25 min Alan Arkin John Voight Paula Prentiss Hugh O'Brian tries his best in this Joseph Heller nightmare comedy about World War II (Parental Discretion Advised)
- 10 30 ② Beau Geste ★★**
(1966) 2 hrs 15 min Guy Stockwell Doug McClure

- Leslie Nielsen Telly Savalas The remake of Percival Christopher Wren's classic novel of the French Foreign Legion
- ② The Poppy Is Also a Flower ★**
(1966) 2 hrs Senta Berger Rita Hayworth Yul Brynner Marcello Mastroianni Omar Sharif The film deals with the attempts of the police forces of many countries to locate the leader of a profitable narcotics ring
- 11 30 ② Cat on a Hot Tin Roof ★★**
(1959) 2 hrs 15 min Paul Newman Elizabeth Taylor Burl Ives Jack Carson
- 1 45 ② Allegheny Uprising ★★**
(1939) 1 hr 40 min John Wayne Claire Trevor Brian Donlevy Fine old film
- 3 00 ② Triple Cross ★★**
(1967) 2 hrs 35 min Christopher Plummer Yul Brynner

MONDAY

- 9 00 ② Female on the Beach ★★**
(1955) 2 hrs Joan Crawford Jeff Chandler Jan Sterling Joan Crawford married Jeff Chandler, whom she later suspects of wanting to kill her for her money
- 3 30 ② Assault on the Wayne**
Made for TV 1 hr 30 min Joseph Cotton Leonard Nimoy Commander Philip Ketterling is unaware of presence of enemy agents out to seize top secret device Good cast
- 8 00 ② Cal on a Hot Tin Roof**
Made for TV 2 hrs Laurence Olivier Maureen Stapleton Natalie Wood Robert Wagner The latest adaptation of Tennessee Williams' 1955 Pulitzer Prize-winning play
- ② An Eye for an Eye ★★**
(1966) 2 hrs Robert Lansing Gloria Talbott Pat Wayne Following the murder of his wife and son bounty hunter sets out to get the man responsible
- 10 30 ② Kansas City Bomber ★★**
(1972) 2 hrs Raquel Welch Kevin McCarthy A roller derby queen has the whole team going in circles
- ② Ring of Fire ★★**
(1961) 1 hr 50 min David Janssen Joyce Taylor Adventure drama of a manhunt with a deputy sheriff held captive by a trio of hoodlums
- 11 15 ② Diplomatic Courier ★★**
(1952) 1 hr 30 min Tyrone Power Patricia Neal Karl Malden Stephen McNally
- 12 50 ② Frankenstein-1970**
(1958) 1 hr 40 min Boris Karloff Tom Duggan and Jana Lund
- 1 15 ② Jolson Sings Again ★★**
(1950) 2 hrs Larry Parks Barbara Hale William Demarest Second episode in the life of Jolson
- 3 15 ② Tarzan and the Great River ★★**
(1967) 2 hrs Mike Henry Joel Murray Manuel Padilla Jr

Fair ★★
Poor ★

MOVIES

TUESDAY

- 9:00** **Barrel of Wimpole Street** ★★
(1964) 2 hrs Jennifer Jones, Bill Travers John Gielgud A tyrannical father tries to prevent romance between his sickly daughter Elizabeth Barrett the poet and another poet Robert Browning
- 3:30** **Battle of the Coral Sea** ★★
(1950) 1 hr 30 min Cliff Robertson WW II
- 8:00** **The Gallant Hours** ★★
(1960) 2 hrs James Cagney Dennis Weaver Richard Jaeckel In 1942 Bull Halsey leads the battle fleet that sends the Japanese reeling
- 10:30** **The Man Who Would Not Die** ★★
1 hr 35 min Dorothy Malone Keenan Wynn Aldo Ray The skipper of a boat on the Caribbean is hunted by the police, coast guard, FBI and syndicate
- Panic in the Streets** ★★
(1950) 1 hr 55 min Richard Widmark, Paul Douglas Barbara Bel Geddes Jack Palance Zero Mostel A dead body is found to be carrying bubonic plague
- 11:30** **Fer-de-Lance** ★★
Made for TV 1 hr 30 min David Janssen Hope Lange Ivan Dixon The suspenseful story of a submarine wedged deep below the sea and tormented from within by snakes
- 12:05** **Portrait of a Mobster** ★★
(1981) 1 hr 25 min Vic Mar

- row Leslie Parrish Peter Breck Ray Danton Norman Alda The story of the rise and fall of gangster Dutch Schultz
- 12:55** **Watch on the Rhine** ★★
(1943) 2 hrs 15 min Paul Lukas Belle Davis Lucille Watson A German man has just arrived in Washington D.C. with his American wife and evidence involves them in the anti-Nazi underground
- 1:15** **Never Too Late** ★★
(1965) 2 hrs 10 min Paul Ford Jim Hutton Maureen O Sullivan Connie Stevens
- 3:25** **Ghost of the China Sea** ★★
(1958) 1 hr 30 min David Brian

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00** **Follow the Boys** ★★
(1963) 2 hrs Connie Francis Paul Prentiss Ron Randall Janis Paige Russ Tamblyn Richard Long Like the seagulls that follow the ships to sea four beautiful girls follow their respective sweethearts
- 3:30** **A Gathering of Eagles** ★★
(1963) 1 hr 30 min Rock Hudson Red Taylor Barry Sullivan Air Force wife shocked by her husband's apparent criticism of men in his command decides to leave him
- 8:00** **Save the Tiger** ★★
(1973) 2 hrs Jack Lemmon Jack Gifford Laurie Heinemann Norman Burton and

- Patricia Smith An aged garment manufacturer awakens one morning to a nightmare his business is going bankrupt, he is distraught over the emptiness of his life and overwhelmed by a sense of loss of his youth his heroics his vitality and his values
- Last Safari** ★★
(1967) 2 hrs Stewart Granger Kaz Garas Gabriella Liscudi Conflicts arise between white hunter plagued by guilt over the death of a close friend and a wealthy American Playboy
- 10:30** **The Mating Game** ★★
(1959) 2 hrs Debbie Reynolds Tony Randall The comedy revolves around a farmer who hasn't paid any income tax because he has relied on the barter system and really has no use for money
- Slender Thread** ★★
(1968) 1 hr 30 min Sidney Poitier Anne Bancroft Telly Savalas Steven Hill Student volunteer in a crisis clinic receives a phone call from a woman who has swallowed a deadly dose of sleeping pills tries to keep her on the phone while he gets some clues to her identity
- 11:30** **Come Die With Me** ★★
(1974) 1 hr 30 min George Maharis Eileen Brennan Phillip Sterling A man kills his older brother, a well-to-do doctor, then he is blackmailed by the housekeeper
- 12:30** **Conflict** ★★
(1945) 1 hr 45 min Hum

- phrey Bogart Alexis Smith, Sydney Greenstreet Man who murdered wife because of love for sister-in-law has to play cat and mouse with the police to keep them from breaking alibi
- 1:00** **A Fever in the Blood** ★★
(1961) 1 hr 30 min Efrem Zimbalist Jr Angie Dickinson, Jack Kelly Three politically ambitious men a D.A. a judge and a senator, become involved in a murder trial
- 1:15** **The Big Show** ★★
(1961) 2 hrs 20 min Esther Williams Cliff Robertson
- 3:35** **Three Young Texans** ★★
(1954) 1 hr 40 min Mildred Gaynor Keefe Brasselle Jeffrey Hunter

THURSDAY

- 9:00** **Labeled Lady** ★★
(1937) 2 hrs Jean Harlow William Powell Myrna Loy Spencer Tracy In order to get his newspaper off the hook from a libel suit a publisher hires an expert on libel
- 3:30** **Escape to Mindanao** ★★
(1968) 1 hr 30 min George Maharis Wike Coopman Nehemiah Persoff Two American POW's escape from a Japanese prison
- 7:00** **The Glenn Miller Story** ★★
(1954) 2 hrs James Stewart June Allyson Charles Drake George Tobias
- 10:30** **The Devil's Brigade** ★★
(1960) 1 hr 40 min William

- Holden, Cliff Robertson Vince Edwards A special unit, consisting of trained and disciplined teams of Canadian and American army men is formed by a lieutenant colonel to train for heroic action during World War II
- 11:30** **Desperate Moment** ★★
(1953) 1 hr 30 min Dirk Bogarde Mar Zetterling Tauti melodrama involving a displaced person in post-World War II Berlin falsely accused of murder Well-acted thriller
- 12:50** **Follow the Sun** ★★
(1951) 1 hr 30 min Glenn Ford Anne Baxter Dennis O'Keefe The life of Ben Hogan, from an amateur to one of the greats in golf
- 1:15** **Flaming Star** ★★
(1960) 1 hr 55 min Elvis Presley, Barbara Eden
- 3:10** **That Lady** ★★
(1955) 2 hrs 5 min Olivia DeHavilland, Gilbert Roland

FRIDAY

- 9:00** **Footlight Parade** ★★
(1933) 2 hrs James Cagney Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell Musical comedy
- 3:30** **Merrill's Marauders** ★★
(1962) 1 hr 30 min Jeff Chandler, Ty Hardin Peter Brown Burma 1944 — Based on book by Chatterton Ogburn
- 8:00** **Report of the Commissioner** ★★
Made for TV 2 hrs Michael Moriarty Hardhitting drama of an idealistic rookie cop's

- ensnarlment in the complexities of big city police politics. (Due to mature theme, viewer discretion advised)
- What's Up Doc?** ★★
(1972) 2 hrs Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal Boy meets girl in classic comedy
- Wilderness Journey** ★★
(1970) 2 hrs A brave Alaskan Indian boy journeys to find his father and overcomes the perils of the wilderness
- C. C. and Company** ★★
(1970) 2 hrs Joe Namath, Ann-Margaret Story concerns a fashion magazine writer and the rivalries within a motorcycle gang
- Northwest Passage** ★★
(1940) 2 hrs 30 min Spencer Tracy, Robert Young, Walter Brennan, Ruth Hussey An embittered colonial is enlisted as an Indian fighter.
- Gorath** ★★
(1968) 2 hrs Scientists work frantically to save mankind from total destruction
- The Day the Earth Stood Still** ★★
(1951) 1 hr 30 min Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal Hugh Marlowe, Sam Jaffe Events that occur after a strange craft lands in Washington, D.C. Emissary wishes to warn earth to desist in atomic experiments lest they be eliminated
- Footsteps in the Dark** ★★
(1941) 2 hrs Erol Flynn, Brenda Marshall

Morning and afternoon listings / Monday thru Friday

8:00 **2** Sunrise Semester
3 Knowledge
8:30 **2** It's Worth Knowing ..
.. About Us
3 Today In Chicago
7 Perspectives
9 Top O' the Morning
7:00 **2** Network News
3 Today
7 Good Morning
America
9 Ray Rayner
11 Sesame Street
8:00 **2** Captain
Kangaroo
11 Electric Company
8:30 **9** Howdy Doody
11 Mister Rogers
9:00 **2** (M) (T) (W) (F)
Price Is Right (Th) December
Magazine
.. Mrs. McFarland Cleans Up
Editor Sylvia Chase talks to
Judy McFarland who with-
out any previous acting ex-
perience or knowledge of
television technique, handled
150 takes of a commercial
like a "pro" Sylvia Chase
also talks to Dr. Jane Tem-
pleton, a marketing represen-
tative with Ted Bates Adver-
tising Agency, who explains
why advertisers feel the "real
person" appeals to viewers
5 Sanford and Son
7 A.M. Chicago
9 Movie
(M) "Female on the Beach"
(T) "The Barbettes of Win-
nipeg Street"
(W) "Follow the Boys"
(Th) "Labeled Lady"

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(F) "Footlight Parade" (see movies)
20 Stock Market Open
44 (M) (Th) T.V. College (W) Jeanne Palmer
9:15 **11** Sesame Street
20 First Full Business
44 (T) (F) T.V. College
9:30 **63** Hollywood Squares
20 Business Newsmakers
44 (W) Formby's Antiques
10:00 **2** Gambit
5 Wheel of Fortune
44 (W) Where Do We Go From Here
10:25 **11** Electric Company
10:30 **2** Love of Life
5 Stumpers
7 Happy Days
26 Ask an Expert
62 Newstalk
44 700 Club
11:00 **2** Young and the Restless
5 30 Grand Slam
7 Don Ho Show
10 Donahue
11 (M) Self Inc. (Tu., Th.) Infinity Factory (W) Wordsmith (F) Bread and Butterflies
20 Business News and Weather
62 Romper Room
11:10 **20** Stock Comments
11:15 **11** (M) Cover to Cover (W) Inside/Out (F) All About You
11:30 **2** Search for Tomorrow
5 Gong Show
7 All My Children
11 (M) Carrascolendas (T

thru Th) Villa Alegre
23 Ask an Expert
32 Banana Splits
AFTERNOON
12:00 **2** Lee Phillip
5 Local News
7 Ryan's Hope
9 Bozo's Circus
11 French Chef
20 Business News
32 Casper and Friends
44 Spiderman
12:20 **23** Ask an Expert
12:30 **2** As the World Turns
5 Days of Our Lives
7 Family Feud
11 Lowell Thomas
44 Superheroes
12:50 **23** Mid-Day Market Report
1:00 **7** \$20,000 Pyramid
9 Bewitched
11 Insight
23 Terry's Time
32 Petticoat Junction
44 Mundo Hispano
1:30 **2** Guiding Light
5 Doctors
7 One Life to Live
9 Love, American Style
11 (M) (T) (W) Van Karajan conducts Brahms (Th) (F) Solti conducts Mendelssohn.
23 Ask an Expert
32 Lucy Show
2:00 **2** (M) (T) (Th) (F) All in the Family (W) After Hours
 From Janice, John, Mary and Michael, With Love Special spotlighting the mu-

sical talents of four popular
serial actors, starring Janice
Lynde and John McCook,
regularly featured on "The
Young and the Restless
and Mary Stuart and Michael
Nouri of "Search for Tomor-
row

3 **Another World**
9 **Love, American Style**
21 **Business News**
32 **Beverly Hillsbillies**
42 **(M) (T) (W) (F) Good Day**
(Th) Lottery
2:15 **7 General Hospital**
2:30 **2 (M) (T) (Th) (F)**
Match Game
9 **Flintstones**
11 **Lilius, Yoga and You**
26 **World News**
32 **Popeye Hour**
44 **Lassie**
3:00 **2 Tatletotales**
3 **Somerset**
7 **Edge of Night**
9 **Flintstones**
11 **Sesame Street**
26 **Business News and**
Weather
44 **Felix the Cat**
3:20 **21 Market Final**
MONDAY
3:30 **2 Dinah**
Cicely Tyson, Natalie Wood
Dina Merrill, Dorothy Moore
TUESDAY
3:30 **2 Dinah**
Totie Fields, Alan King, Bill
Bixby, Sandy Duncan, Peter
Onchinn
WEDNESDAY
3:30 **2 Dinah**
Blood, Sweat and Tears

Rosemary Clooney Donna
Fargo, Rod McKuen
THURSDAY
3:30 **2** Dinah
"The est Show" Valerie
Harper Gloris Leachman
Werner Erhard, Bob Fuller.
FRIDAY

3:30 **Dinah**
 Senator Barry Goldwater Sr.
 Betty White Walter Murphy
 Kelly Garrett Hal Linden
5 **Marcus Welby**
7 **Movie**
 (M) "Assault on the Wayne
 (T) Battle of the Coral Sea
 (W) A Gathering of Eagles
 (Th) Escape to Mindanao
 (F) "Merrill's Marauders
 (see movies)
9 **Gilligan**
10 **My Opinion**

32 Three Stooges
4:00 **9** Bullwinkle
4:00 **9** McHale's Navy
11 Mister Rogers'
26 (M-Th) Soul of the City (F)
Soul Train
44 Flipper
4:30 **5** Local News
9 I Dream of Jeannie
26 Black's View of the News
32 Partridge Family
44 Munsters
4:45 **11** Sesame Street
5:00 **2** **7** Local News
9 Bewitched
26 El Mundo De Juquete
32 Brady Bunch Hour
44 My Favorite Martian
5:30 **2** **7** Network News
9 Andy Griffith
26 El Milagro De Vivir
44 Hazel

Montage

Henry Winkler (The Fonz) Has been named National Chairman of the annual "Toys for Tots" campaign, sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, which conducts drives throughout the country to collect toys for needy children at Christmas time.

Susan Blakely, who received an Emmy nomination for her work in last season's "Rich Man, Poor Man," will star in an ABC movie titled "Secrets." The drama, now in production, also stars **Roy Thinnes** as her husband.

"Fantasy Island," a new motion picture that follows the diverse adventures of a group of people who come to a remote private island where they can live out their fantasies, will air this season on ABC. The cast includes Bill Bixby, Ricardo Montalban, Eleanor Parker, Christina Sinatra and Loretta Swit.

Monday, December 6

EVENING

6:00 **2** **7** Local News

3 Network News

6 Dick Van Dyke

11 Big Blue Marble

32 Emergency One

Paramedics Gage and DeSota argue whether the truth should always be told, regardless of the consequences.

44 Maverick

Bart Maverick, looking for a poker game, becomes involved with mysterious, beautiful Linda Burke

6:30 **3** Celebrity

Sweepstakes

6 Odd Couple

11 Zoom

Information 26

7:00 Rhoda

Rhoda experiences a severe separation pain when she discovers her estranged husband with another woman.

3 House on the Prairie

"The Bully Boys" Three unruly brothers, who arrive in Walnut Grove and proceed to terrorize the inhabitants, learn a painful lesson when they pick on the females in the Charles Ingalls family.

7 SPECIAL SPECIAL

★ "FEATHER & FATHER"
CON KILLER TONIGHT

7 Feather and Father

Stephanie Powers plays a brilliant attorney, Feather

Danton, and Harold Gould is her con man father, Harry. In this special presentation of ABC's upcoming series, "Feather & Father."

9 Star Trek

White on a routine search for a cultural observer, Capt. Kirk and Mr. Spock descend to a planet which has a society like that of a 20th century Nazi regime.

11 The Goodies

"Home Antics"

20 La Hora Preferida

32 Adam-12 Hour

44 To Tell the Truth

7:30 **2** Phyllis

Part I. Mother Dexter's mysterious disappearance sets the Dexter household on edge but it's nothing compared to the revelation that she's contemplating marriage.

42 Basketball

DePaul vs. Wisconsin Badgers

7:35 **11** No, Honestly

8:00 **2** Johnny Cash

Christmas Special

3 Movie

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (see movies)

7 Football

Cincinnati Bengals vs. Oakland Raiders

9 Movie

"An Eye for an Eye" (see movies)

20 Luche Libre

32 Ironside

8:10 **11** Judy Garland

For the first time on T.V. In 13 years we spend an hour

with Judy as she sings her heart out as only she can.

2 LESBIAN SCANDAL IN
★ EXECUTIVE SUITE

9:00 **2** Executive Suite

The love affair between Brian Walling and Summer runs into difficulties when she meets his parents, and Hilary Madison painfully arranges to take custody of young B.J. while his dad is in prison.

11 Publicnewscenter

20 Perspectives

32 Merv Griffin

9:15 **11** The Interview

9:30 **11** Publicnewscenter

42 Coping

"Coping with Holidays"

10:00 **2** **3** **9** Local News

11 MacNeil/Lehrer Report

20 Information 26

32 Mary Hartman

44 Burns & Allen

10:30 **2** Movie

"Kansas City Bomber" (see movies)

3 Tonight Show

Bob Newhart is guest host.

9 Movie

"Ring of Fire" (see movies)

11 Drama

"64 Charing Cross Road"

Anne Jackson and Frank Finlay star in comedy-drama

26 Barata De Primavera

32 Honeymooners

44 High Chaparral

Victoria's efforts to overcome husband John Cannon's memory of his first wife are thwarted when Apaches lay siege to their ranch and she is kidnapped.

10:45 **7** Local News

11:00 **32** Best of Groucho

11:15 **7** Movie

"Diplomatic Courier"

11:30 **32** Night Gallery

A wife goes antique shopping and buys a life-size statue of a monk bearing a great deal of resemblance to her husband. Stars: Bill Bixby, Carol Lynley, Donna Douglas.

44 Get Smart

11:55 **11** Captioned News

12:00 **3** Tomorrow

12:20 **9** Nightbeat

12:30 **2** Bill Cosby

12:50 **9** Movie

"Frankenstein-1970" (see movies)

1:00 **2** Local News

3 Land of the Giants

1:15 **2** Movie

"Jolson Sings Again" (see movies)

3:15 **2** Movie

"Tarzan and the Great River" (see movies)

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Monday highlights

7:00 Feather and Father

A special presentation of an upcoming series starring Stephanie Powers as a brilliant attorney, Channel 7.

7:30 Phyllis

Mother Dexter throws the household into a spin when she announces she's contemplating marriage. Channel 2.

8:00 Movie

Laurence Olivier, Natalie Wood and Robert Wagner star in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" the premiere presentation of "A Tribute to American Theatre." Channel 5.

8:10 Judy Garland

A nostalgic hour with Judy as she sings as only she can. Channel 11.



Johnny Cash, center, is joined by Tony Orlando, left, and Roy Clark in "Johnny Cash Christmas Special" at 8 p.m. on Channel 2.

Tuesday, December 7

EVENING

6:00 **2** **7** Local News

3 Network News

9 Dick Van Dyke

11 Big Blue Marble

22 Emergency One

24 Maverick

6:30 **3** \$100,000 Name That Tune

1 Odd Couple

Felix and Oscar are arrested and charged with ticket scalping

11 Zoom

26 Informacion 26

7:00 **2** Tony Orlando & Dawn
Guests: Abe Vigoda and the Bay City Rollers

3 Baa Baa Black Sheep

Bragg encounters an attractive WAC nurse who was also a high school classmate, but when she encounters Casey she makes no secret of her intentions and this causes a serious clash between the two "black sheep."

7 Happy Days

1 Star Trek

As the Enterprise approaches its planet destination another space ship identical in configuration to the Enterprise is sighted

10 TREASURE! A National
★ Geographic Special
funded by GULF

11 National Geographic
Special: Treasure!
More than three centuries

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ago a Spanish galleon loaded with gold and silver sank in a hurricane off the Florida Keys. Now there is proof that treasure hunter Mel Fisher has found the ship's fortune

20 El Mundo De Carlos Agrela

22 Adam-12 Hour

24 To Tell the Truth

7:30 **7** Laverne and Shirley

Laverne and Shirley play detective when their odd-ball neighbors, Lenny and Squiggy, disappear.

1 REV. IKE
★ JOY OF LIVING!!
TURN ON YOUR POWER
OF SELF MOTIVATION

24 Reverend Ike
Religious Special

8:00 **2** M*A*S*H

Sudden symptoms of illness in two of its female personnel—Hot Lips and Colonel Potter's favorite mare — provide cause for concern in the 4077th unit.

1 Police Woman

7 Rich Man, Poor Man

"Chapter X": A troubled Wesley finds Diane a willing "comforter" while Charles Estep joins forces with Falconetti in his attempt to destroy Rudy Jordache.

1 Movie

"The Gallant Hour" (see movies)

26 Los Especiales De Silvia Pinal

22 Ironside

24 Strange Paradise

8:15 **1** Comedy, Chicago Style

"Together Again For The Very First Time" With David Steinberg, Shelly Berman, the original Compass Players.

8:30 **2** One Day at a Time

It's been two years, but Ann's father still insists she can't make it on her own, and recent events may just prove him right.

24 Not for Women Only

9:00 **2** Switch

3 Police Story

A black activist — who finances his activities from the proceeds of a series of bank robberies — and a team of police officers indulge in mutual harassment

7 FAMILY-HIT
★ BY ALCOHOLISM!

7 Family

Doug Lawrence must face the truth when his sister, Emily, comes home for a visit — she is an alcoholic.

26 Entre Amigos

22 Merv Griffin

24 700 Club

9:30 **3** Publicnewscenter

10:00 **2** **3** **7** Local News

11 MacNeil/Lehrer Report

22 Mary Hartman

Martha does her best to cope with the initials; Annie gets cited from 1916; and Mary agrees to the impossible to try to sell more books.

24 Burns and Allen

10:30 **2** Kojak

3 Tonight Show

7 Movie

"The Man Who Would Not Die" (see movies)

9 Movie

"Panic in the Streets" (see movies)

11 Comedy: The Fatal Weakness

Eva Marie Saint stars as a woman who is too romantic in this hilarious comedy.

26 Barata De Primavera

22 Honeymooners

Alice tries to surprise Ralph with a newly decorated apartment, but he surprises her instead.

24 High Chaparral

John Cannon must decide whether to send his son to possible death to save their besieged ranch

11:00 **22** Best of Groucho

11:30 **2** Movie

"Fer-De-Lance" (see movies)

22 Night Gallery

A man, bored with British colonial life, plans to eliminate the husband of an attractive woman. Stars: Joanna Pettet, Laurence Harvey

24 Get Smart

12:00 **3** Tomorrow

12:05 **7** Movie

"Portrait of a Mobster" (see movies)

12:25 **3** Nightbeat

12:40 **24** Captioned News

12:55 **3** Movie

"Watch on the Rhine" (see movies)

1:00 **2** News

3 Land of the Giants

1:15 **2** Movie

"Never Too Late" (see movies)

3:25 **2** Movie

"Ghost of the China Sea" (see movies)

Tuesday highlights

7:00 Treasure!

This National Geographic special takes you on a search for sunken treasure off the Florida Keys. Channel 11.

7:00 Tony Orlando & Dawn

Guests include Abe Vigoda and the Bay City Rollers. Channel 2.

8:15 Comedy, Chicago Style

Shelly Berman hosts a group of comedians that began their careers in Chicago. Some vintage TV footage is included. Channel 11.



Richie (Ron Howard) falls in love and Fonzie helps him out on "Happy Days" at 7 p.m. on Channel 7.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

EVENING

6:00 **2 7** Local News

3 Network News

5 Dick Van Dyke

1 Big Blue Marble

22 Emergency One

44 Maverick

6:30 **3** New Price is Right

9 Odd Couple

1 Zoom

7:00 **2** Good Times

The Evans family goes wild when J.J. wins the lottery, but the celebration is cut short when they are faced by two gun-toting members of a girl gang.

3 CPO Sharkey

"Shimokawa Ships Out" Shimokawa (Evan Kim), a new recruit, accuses Sharkey (Don Rickles) of causing him to go AWOL, but at the disciplinary hearing, Sharkey tries to explain himself in Japanese and only confuses the matter more. Elizabeth Allen, Harrison Page and Peter Tacksen co-star.

7 Special

"Christmas Fantasy in Disneyland" An hour of music, variety and comedy from Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. Starring are Art Carney, Glen Campbell and Sandy Dun-can.

9 Star Trek

11 Solit Conducts Mendelssohn

Sir Georg Solit and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra perform excerpts from Mendelssohn's incident-

tal music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream," including the popular Wedding March, and the Symphony No. 4 in A Major, Opus 90 (The "Italian"). Stereo-Simulcast on WFMT (1450) and WFMT-FM (96.7).

20 Cozando Estrellas

22 Adam-12 Hour

44 Win at the Races

7:30 **2** Jeffersons

George's suggestion of a prenuptial agreement creates turmoil

3 McLean Stevenson Show

"An Oldie But Goodie" Mac's (McLean Stevenson) inept attempts to do the right thing — that is, save his daughter (Ayn Ruymen) from falling for an older man (Richard Mulligan) — only succeed in confusing everyone.

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44 Reverend Ike Religious Special

8:00 **2** Movie

"Save the Tiger" (see movies)

3 Sirota's Court

"Sirota's Car" It's a particularly bad night for Judge Sirota (Michael Constantine) — first, his car is stolen and a police officer of dubious ability (Wynn Irwin) is assigned to recover it; then an

assistant district attorney (Fred Willard) is charged with possession of marijuana and insists on defending himself in court. Tricia O'Neill guest-stars.

7 Special

"The Carpenters" Popular singing duo returns to television in this comedy-variety special. John Denver, Victor Borge, and Howard Cosell join Karen and Richard Carpenter.

9 Movie

"The Last Safari" (see movies)

26 La Hora Familiar

42 Ironside

44 Strange Paradise

8:15 **11** Soundstage

"Yes We Can — The Pointer Sisters"

8:30 **3** The Practice

44 Not for Women Only

9:00 **3** Quest

Part II. Promising his crew that "the rewards" are worth the effort, a determined but pinched rancher (Dan O'Herry) pushes his cattle drive in spite of the death of a drover, threat of Indian attack, mechanical breakdowns and lack of water.

7 Charlie's Angels

Tonight's episode is "The Consenting Adults," with guest stars Dick Dinman and Laurette Spang. A call-girl operation with a burglary ring going on the side makes the mistake of robbing a syndicate man.

20 Muy Agrecedio

22 Merv Griffin

44 700 Club

9:30 **11** Publicnewscenter

26 Exitos Musicales

10:00 **2 5 7 9** Local News

11 MacNeil/Lehrer Report

26 Informacion 26

32 Mary Hartman

44 Burns and Allen

10:30 **2** Movie

"The Mating Game" (see movies)

3 Tonight Show

Johnny Carson

7 Rookies

9 Movie

"The Slender Thread" (see movies)

11 Drama

"The Evacuees" A comedy-drama about two Jewish boys in wartime England who try to escape from their Gentile foster home and roller-skate across England to their parents. Winner of a 1975 International Emmy Award.

26 Barata De Primavera

32 Honeymooners

44 High Chaparral

11:00 **22** Best of Groucho

11:30 **7** Movie

"Come Die With Me" (see movies)

22 Night Gallery

44 Big Valley

12:00 **3** Tomorrow

6 Nightbeat

11 Captioned News

12:07 Movie

12:30 **2** Bill Cosby

9 Movie

"Conflict" (see movies)

1:00 **2** News

5 Land of the Giants

7 Movie

"A Fever in the Blood" (see movies)

1:15 **2** Movie

"The Big Show" (see movies)

3:35 **2** Movie

"Three Young Texans" (see movies)

Wednesday highlights

2:00 After Hours: From Janice, John, Mary and Michael With Love

Daytime drama actors demonstrate their musical talents in this special program. Channel 2.

7:00 Christmas Fantasy in Disneyland
Art Carney, Glen Campbell and Sandy Dennis from Disneyland. Channel 7.

8:00 Movie

"Save the Tiger" starring Jack Lemmon and Jack Gifford. Channel 2.

10:30 Drama

International Emmy award winner "The Evacuees." Two Jewish boys attempt to escape wartime England on roller skates. Channel 11.



Karen Carpenter is Pocohontas, Richard Carpenter is an Indian Chief and John Denver is a man who came to dinner during a comedy sketch from "The Carpenters" at 8 p.m. on Channel 7.

Thursday, December 9

EVENING

6:00 **2** **7** Local News

5 Network News

6 Dick Van Dyke

11 Big Blue Marble

12 Emergency One

14 Maverick

8:30 **5** In Search Of...

"Easter Island Massacre"

1 Odd Couple

11 Zoom

26 Informacion 26

2 BEST XMAS EVER!
★ NEW-THE WALTONS

7:00 **2** **7** Waltons

5 Van Dyke & Co.

Guest: Lucille Ball.

7 Welcome Back, Kotter

"Horsack vs. Carvetti." Arnold Horsack must uphold the sweat-hogs honor when he volunteers to face "Killer" Carvetti in the boxing ring.

11 Movie

"The Glenn Miller Story" (see movies)

11 The Adams Chronicles Chapter XII. "Henry Adams (1870-1985)"

26 Ayudall

32 Adam-12 Hour

14 To Tell the Truth

7:30 **7** Barney Miller

Barney has problems when the lights go out in the 12th precinct and a female psychiatrist turns on to him.

44 Gomer Pyle

Sgt. Carter needs an escort for his sister and Gomer is the only Marine willing

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2 A Budweiser Special!
★ "RICHARD RODGERS:
THE SOUND OF
HIS MUSIC!"

8:00 **2** America Salutes

Richard Rodgers

Guests in alphabetical order. Diahann Carroll, Vic Damone, Sammy Davis, Jr., Sandy Duncan, Lena Horne, Cloris Leachman, Peggy Lee, Frank Sinatra and John Wayne.

5 Best Seller

"Once an Eagle" Chapter III. Following the Armistice Sam Damon (Sam Elliott) accompanies Maj. Caldwell and his daughter, Tommy (Glenn Ford and Darleen Carr), to a villa in Cannes for some rest.

7 Tony Randall

Judge Walter Franklin is charged with three counts of first degree tyranny by his two children and housekeeper.

11 Masterpiece Theatre

"How Green Was My Valley" Episode V. The townsfolk crowd into the Morgan home to hear for tell of his meeting with the Queen. Huw, now a perfect at school, again gets into trouble

26 Super Show Goya

32 Ironside

44 Let Freedom Ring

Religious Special

8:30 **7** Nancy Walker

Nancy is determined to even a client-raiding score with an arch business rival

2 Stay tuned! For more
★ Richard Rodgers Music

5 MINE DISASTER IN
★ "GIBBSVILLE" NEW!

9:00 **5** Gibbsville

A miner who warned the superintendent and mine owner about dangerous conditions, is trapped following an explosion and an unscrupulous reporter takes advantage of the grief of the victim's wife to get a story. John Savage and Gig Young star.

7 Streets of San Francisco

Mike Stone's investigation of an armored car robbery is hampered by his clash both personally and professionally — with a street wise motorcycle cop who falls in love with Mike's daughter, Jean.

11 Music Hall America

Lynn Anderson with guests Johnny Rodriguez, Tom Bresh, Chuck Woolery and the Oak Ridge Boys.

14 The Interview

26 Tony Quintana

32 Merv Griffin

44 700 Club

9:30 **1** Publicnewscenter

10:00 **2** **5** **7** **9** Local News

11 MacNeil/Lehrer Report

26 Informacion 26

32 Mary Hartman

44 Burns & Allen

10:30 **2** Kolak

5 Tonight Show

Johnny Carson with Jessica Lange

7 Streets of San Francisco/Dan August

9 Movie

"The Devil's Brigade" (see movies)

11 Drama

"The Time of Your Life" The assorted clientele of a San Francisco saloon share their hopes, dreams and defeats in the classic comedy by William Saroyan, performed by John Houseman's acting company.

26 Serata De Primavera

32 Honeymooners

44 High Chaparral

The future of the ranch is jeopardized when bandits steal a prize bull and breeding stock

11:00 **32** Best of Groucho

11:30 **2** Movie

"Desperate Moment" (see movies)

12 Night Gallery

I. After spending time and getting directions from a strange couple a woman returns home with a glimpse into the future.

II. Count Dracula in search of a victim, finds one in a beautiful sleeping blonde. Stars: Victor Buona.

26 Secret Agent

12:00 **5** Tomorrow

12:20 **9** Nightbeat

12:30 **11** Captioned News

12:50 **7** Movie

"Follow the Sun" (see movies)

9 Sports Special of the Month

1:00 **2** News

5 Land of the Giants

1:15 **2** Movie

"Flaming Star" (see movies)

2:00 **5** This Is the Life

3:05 **9** The F.B.I.

3:10 **2** Movie

"That Lady" (see movies)

Thursday highlights

7:00 Welcome Back Kotter

Horsack upholds the honor of the sweat-hogs in the boxing ring. Channel 7.

7:00 Van Dyke & Co.

Tonight's guest is Lucille Ball. Channel 5.

8:00 America Salutes Richard Rodgers

An all-star cast honors the famous composer. Channel 2.

9:00 Gibbsville

A reporter takes advantage of a woman's grief to get a story. Channel 5.



John-Boy Walton (Richard Thomas) goes to the aid of an automobile accident victim during a Christmas Eve snowstorm on "The Waltons" at 7 p.m. on Channel 2.

Friday, December 10

EVENING

8:00 **2** **7** Local News

5 Network News
9 Dick Van Dyke
11 Big Blue Marble
12 Emergency One
Paramedic DeSoto must make the critical decision of whether to amputate the leg of a trapped man.

13 Maverick
When feared, gun-slinging George Henry Arnett (Adam West) who secretly owes Bret money, hears his old pal is in town looking for him, he flees in a financial panic.

8:30 **5** Andy
Guest Jonathan Winters
9 Odd Couple
As a 'surprise' for Oscar, Felix paints the apartment flaming peach, sells the old furniture at a rummage sale and refurbished the apartment with futuristic pieces.

11 Zoom
7:00 **2** Special
Friends, Romans & Communists

5 Sanford and Son
When she learns that her newly adopted son doesn't believe in God, Aunt Esther has a fit and turns the boy out of her home. The Sanfords intervene to make peace.

7 Children's Special
"Rudolph's Shiny New Year"
An animated production featuring the voices of Red Skelton, Frank Gorshin and Morey Amsterdam. Happy, the Baby New Year, is mis-

sing and its Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer to the rescue, taking him to many exotic islands including the desert of the sands of time and the islands of lost years.

9 Star Trek
Mr. Spock's brain is stolen and transplanted to run a computerized civilization as Captain Kirk and Dr. McCoy attempt to revive Spock's body.

10 Washington Week in Review

20 Live With Estaban

20 Adam-12 Hour
It seems like the wild West when Officers Malloy and Reed must take to the hills on horseback to apprehend two thieves.

If Officers Malloy and Reed deal with a purse snatcher, a car thief and a drowning baby.

21 To Tell the Truth

7:30 **5** Chico and the Man
Ed is delighted when a young woman informs him that he is the father of the child that she is expecting — though he can't remember when or how the alleged affair with the woman took place.

11 Wall Street Week

11 Gomer Pyle
Sgt. Carter can't believe his good fortune when he hears that Gomer is being transferred to another Marine base.

8:00 **2** Movie
"Report to the Commissioner" (see movies)

Rockford Files

"Return to the 38th Parallel"
Rockford (James Garner) is involved into assisting a woman who claims to be searching for her lost sister, but who is really on the trail of a stolen Asian art object.

7 Movie
"What's Up Doc" (see movies)

9 Movie
"Wilderness Journey" (see movies)

11 World War I
"Verdun the Inferno" A ten-month struggle in 1916 turned a French town into history's cruelest battleground and a synonym for the horrors of static warfare.

20 Las Fieras

20 Ironside
Ironside fights to save an organization dedicated to the rehabilitation of ex-convicts.

21 Strange Paradise

8:30 **11** Lowell Thomas
"1925"

21 Not For Women Only

STREET GANGS GUN ★ POLICE & SERPICO

9:00 **5** Serpico
Serpico enlists the aid of the madam of an exotic brothel to trap a highly dangerous arms trafficker and nearly gets himself blown up in the process.

11 The Interview

20 Varnes Spectaculars

62 Merv Griffin

44 700 Club

9:30 **11** PublicNewscenter

20 Hoger Dulce Hoger

10:00 **2** **5** **7** **9** Local News

11 MacNeil/Lehrer Report

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22 Mary Hartman

11 Burns and Allen

10:30 **2** Movie

"C.C. and Company" (see movies)

5 Tonight Show

7 S.W.A.T.

9 Movie

"Northwest Passage" (see movies)

11 Drama

"Pennsylvania Lynch" In a small Pennsylvania town in 1911, the 12-year-old son of a Hungarian immigrant couple witnesses the lynching of a black man. The father sees it as his duty to have their son identify the people responsible, but the mother is afraid for the boy. Playwright David Epstein.

20 Barata De Primavera

21 Honeymooners

11 High Chaparral

11:00 **22** Best of Groucho

11:30 **22** Night Gallery

A man begs a surgeon to amputate his hand when he believes it causes him to attempt murder. Stars Ray Milland, George Maharis.

11 Movie

"Garath" (see movies)

11:38 **7** Steve Edwards

12:00 **5** Midnight Special

11 Captioned News

12:30 **2** Rock Concert

7 Movie

"The Day the Earth Stood Still" (see movies)

1:00 **5** Nightbeat

1:30 **5** Everyman

9 Movie

"Footsteps in the Dark" (see movies)

2:00 **2** News

2:15 **2** Common Ground

Friday highlights

6:30 Andy

Comedian Jonathan Winters is Andy's guest. Channel 5.

7:00 Children's Special

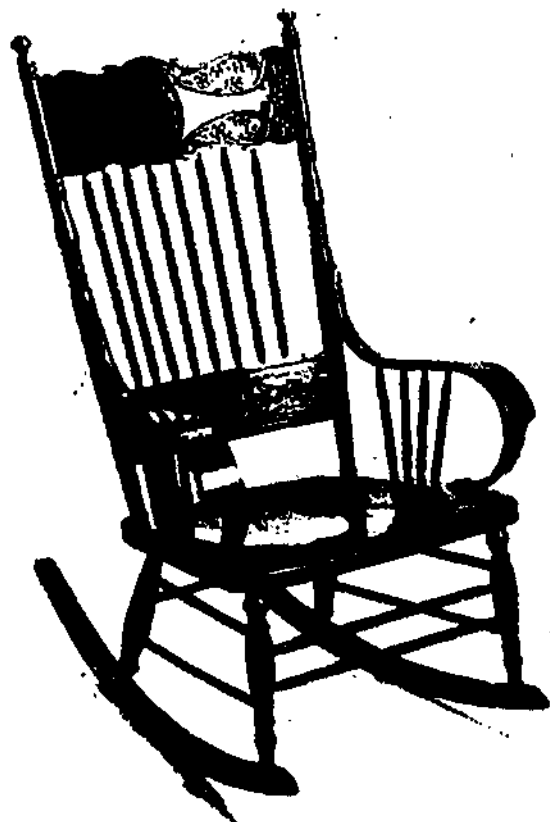
"Rudolph's Shiny New Year," an animated special taking Rudolph to the islands of lost years. Channel 7.

8:00 Movie

"What's Up Doc." A classic slapstick comedy with Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal. Channel 7.



Chico (Freddie Prinze) comforts Anita Gomez (Maria Obrien) after she informs him that Ed Brown is the father of her soon-to-be-born child on "Chico and the Man" at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 5.



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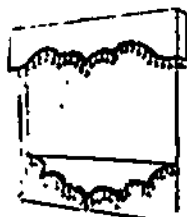
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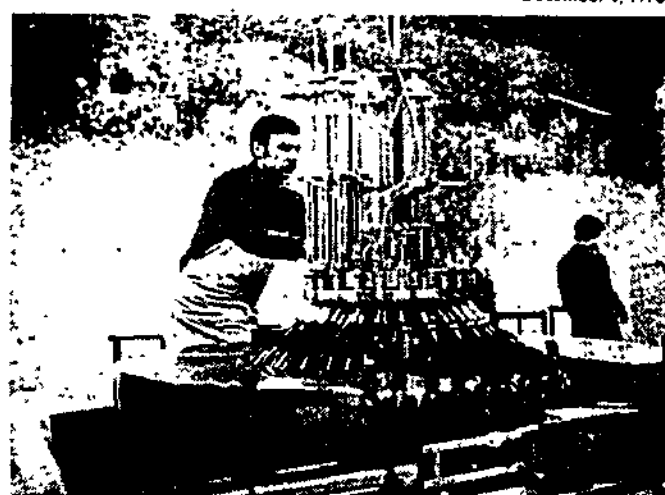
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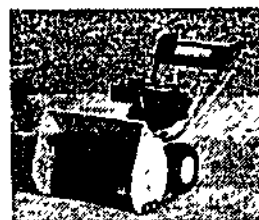
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by Genie Campbell

In the frenzied, mad shopping spree that annually precedes the holidays, the real backbone of Christmas — love — is too often unconsciously brushed aside. Who really has time?

That's not the case at The Lambs Farm in Libertyville. There is always time, reassurance and kind words. At this time of year the holiday spirit is just an extra sugar coating sprinkled on the seven shops and businesses operated by the mentally retarded.

It consists of more than the decorations and tinsel, though that is plentiful too, as the Lambs Bakery turns out homemade dough ornaments, the Farmer's Market its jellies and jams and the Silk Screening Shop its colorful Christmas cards with short, but meaningful messages.

The love and spirit at Lambs Farm is year round. It's the happiness of people readily accepted working at their own speed, feeling useful and needed. You don't see it. You can't put your finger on any one thing. But it's there. And no material gift in the world, no matter what the price, can duplicate that warmth.

"The secret to all of it is love," said Bob Terese. He and Corinne Owen co-founded Lambs Farm more than fifteen years ago to employ mentally handicapped adults.

They watched their concept grow from a pet shop on State Street to a 49-acre petting farm, shops and buffet-styled restaurant located immediately off the Rte. 176 exit of the Tri-State Tollway.

There are currently 76 mentally retarded young adults participating in The Lambs work program. Thirty-four live on the premises in a

new dormitory that looks more like a continuous row of houses. The dormitory was dedicated last spring by Mrs. Gerald Ford. Already there is a waiting list for the second.

"That building is a happy home," said Terese who urges Chicago area residents to visit Lambs Farm year round. Those who do — come back often.

"I thought I would be depressed coming out here," said one woman who, ashamed of her fears, came anyway grateful she had. The day, she concluded, had been a happy one, an uplifting experience.

"There are still misconceptions. We have to educate the people that mentally handicapped and mentally ill are not the same. The mentally retarded are loving and kind. They just can't work as fast as you and I, but

here we make allowances for that. It's what the world is all about — concern for others," said Mrs. Owen.

Work goes on as usual in the pet shop which sells puppies, canaries, parrots, hamsters and gerbils and in the bakery that daily turns out cheese bread, fruit pastries and huge melt-in-your-mouth butter cookies.

At the Farmer's Market, Steve will be most disappointed if you don't take time out to sample his homemade preserves.

It is ironic that the people who are most afraid of seeing the retarded, often fail to notice them at all. They are hard at work. Yet, unlike other commercial businesses, the employees always have time for a smile, a friendly greeting. They're happy and they like to show it.

Those going home to visit with their families for Thanksgiving were told they didn't have to come back on Friday. But most of them did anyhow. They had a job to do.

Receiving a paycheck is only a minor reward. Many forget to even cash it.

"Everyone is a success in what he or she can do. There is a need; we combine that need with usefulness and self respect. Out of it comes love and that's still the greatest motivating force — not money," said Terese.

"We take the exception and make it the rule," added Mrs. Owen.

Concern and patience are the key ingredients. They are the biggest assets of Mrs. Owen and Terese. Perseverance is another.

Mrs. Owen, who has three children of her own, was a music teacher who began volunteering part time at a school for the mentally retarded. Terese, a former physical education instructor, began driving a bus for the school, in order to earn extra money. Becoming close to the children, he began teaching too.

The two gradually became concerned with finding a meaningful outlet for the mentally retarded adult, those eighteen years or older who were no longer eligible or required to go to school.

And then one day when they were playing store with a bookcase filled with grocery items, one of the students provided the answer.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if we really did have a store," he said.

In 1961 the Lambs Pet Shop first opened at 913 N. State St. It employed more than thirty retarded young people in two shifts. Still, not everyone could be accommodated who desired work.

A dairy farm went up for sale in Liberty-

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The Lambs Farm where holiday spirit has a special meaning and dreams come true

Photos
by
Jim
Frost



Bob Terese and Corinne Owen founded The Lambs Farm, a place where mentally retarded adults find meaningful work.

Photos by Jim Frost and Anne Cusack.



A backgammon boom is sweeping the nation as commoners take over an upper class favorite

by Diane Mermigas

The Roman Emperor Claudius enjoyed playing backgammon in his chariot when he wasn't busy building an empire.

Thomas Jefferson found backgammon a stimulating diversion from writing the Declaration of Independence.

It seems that players have their own, unique reasons for becoming addicted to the board game, whose roots can be traced back to the earliest of civilizations.

The Egyptians played a form of backgammon just as the Greeks did after them, and although the origin of the game is unknown, it seems to be as old as man's desire for challenge and his love of wagering.

A game that blends skill with strategy and chance, backgammon almost exclusively has been a favorite of the upper class and was reserved only for royalty in some parts of the world centuries ago.

But, today, anyone and everyone is putting their fifteen silk-smooth discs on the board and moving them along the twenty-four alternately colored points to victory.

The modern-day backgammon boom, which knows no social bounds, is largely accredited to Prince Alexis Obolensky, a backgammon whiz who belongs to one of twelve ruling Russian families who fled their homeland during the revolution.

The Prince, or "Oby" as backgammon enthusiasts call him, sponsored a backgammon tournament in 1964 as a promotional stunt for a Bahaman hotel. The event sparked a renewed interest in the game and led to the birth of the World Backgammon League which now boasts millions of members and at least fifty charter clubs in the United States.

In restaurants and hotel banquet rooms all over Chicagoland every night of the week, it's possible to find entire families, swinging singles, the casual blue jean set and the more elegantly clad pondering over the backgammon board.

Most players say they are attracted to the game because of the challenge involved and the social opportunities that go hand-in-hand with regular tournament play.

The board is a battlefield where two

opponents endeavor to block each other and advance their own men until they have all been cleared from play.

The object of the game sounds easy enough, but the unpredictable roll of the dice can muddle the game of even the most accomplished backgammon player.

The element of chance makes it possible for the novice to beat a champion, and it has happened. But, the more experienced and skilled player will ultimately win out, most players say.

As if the basic game wasn't enough to handle, Americans invented the "doubling cube" during the turn of the century which allows either player at any time to raise the stakes up to 64 times the original bet.

While there are plenty of jet-setters who play for five-digit stakes, most players pass-off significant betting and support the game for the fun of it.

Socializing is a main reason for the growing popularity of backgammon. While it takes only two to play, backgammon lovers almost always gather in crowds because the average 15 minute game allows for the switching of partners and the mingling of personalities.

"I come out to play the game and meet new people. It's a lot of fun and fast moving," said Linda Simon, a Chicago resident who frequents Monday night tournaments at Lincoln Park's Belden Stratford Hotel.

Anywhere from seventy to two-hundred people gather for the evening tournaments sponsored by the National Backgammon League, one of two main organizations that promote the game in the Chicago area.

The Monday night tournaments attract mostly singles in their twenties and thirties who sit at long tables with foam-heavy mugs of beer or glasses of frothy mixed drinks, laughing, talking loudly and sometimes only staring in deep concentration over the backgammon boards.

Whether expert or amateur, the backgammon player is a soldier of fortune, a gambler, a social mover, a computer and a wizard who moves quickly and with great confidence.

His tactics are the kind that have won wars, while his luck is the kind that has turned a pauper into a millionaire overnight on Wall Street.

There's a chance for a 'blot' and a backgammon player ponders the best strategy.

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Even the best of players can stand to brush up on their technique. Sargis Serges of Arlington Heights does so in preparation for a game on a personalized board he constructed.

member and instructor for the Backgammon Club of Chicago.

"The game involves a lot of concentration and it really gets your adrenalin going. When you finally get up from the board, you feel like you've been hit by a car if you've been playing for a while," said Ms. Christopher, a Des Plaines resident.

There are people like retired Sergeant Major Pierre LaRoux who can't seem to get enough of the game.

LaRoux, the author of several books on backgammon, reportedly played 31,576 solo games while patrolling the upper Yukon Territory some years back.

He explains in one of his books about how his hands unconsciously moved the pieces around the board.

"My hands took on their own distinct personalities. The right hand was reckless, blotted audaciously and doubled whimsically. The left was statistical, cool and detached."

And there are those who won't play for less than \$5 a point and sometimes play for as much as \$50. The highest rolling game on record took place in Britain where contestants played for \$10,000 a point which came to a final pot of \$600,000.

There are players of great extremes, but there is room for them all in Chicago's two major backgammon organizations.

Both the Backgammon Club of Chicago and the National Backgammon League require dues which entitles their members to weekly tournaments, instruction, seminars, chartered trips, newsletters and discounts on backgammon paraphernalia.

Each organization gives its players the chance to advance gradually to tougher divisions of play, based on ability, and to accumulate master points from regular tournaments.

Each group also allows its best players to battle it out on the boards at an annual brouhaha where the winner usually walks away with a hefty sum of money that is always matched with a donation for charity.

While the basics of the two organizations are similar, the members are not.

The estimated 350 members of the Backgammon Club of Chicago are largely Lake Shore Drive jet-setters who meet several times each week in the plush surroundings of Maxim's de Paris in the Astor Towers Hotel.

The players snack from a menu specially designed for the club in a dimly-lit room done in deep colors and trimmed with peacock feathers. The evening's conversation veils from compliments on new outfits and comments about posh gatherings of the past to intriguing moves on the backgammon board.

Those interested in joining the club must complete an application form that asks for their employer's name, their job title and at least two references. The candidate must receive a vote of approval from the club's board of directors before he's given the right to pay \$160 in dues the first year and \$100 in dues each following year.

"We would like to see the popularity of the game grow, but we are also interested in keeping our membership limited. It's more intimate this way," said president Valerie Valentine who launched the club in 1973 after she learned the game from a friend and was interested in playing on a regular basis with other people.

Jack Schacht was also interested in getting a group of regular backgammon players together when he formed the National Backgammon League in 1974. The original club chapter was in his east Rogers Park neighborhood and about 15 others have since been established in the Chicago area including one in New Town and another in Skokie.

The league has about 2,500 members who pay \$60 dues annually. The organization attracts an average of about 100 players to its regular evening tournaments which are Mondays at the Belden Stratford Hotel, Chicago; Tuesdays at the Tower Garden Restaurant, Skokie; Wednesdays at the Holiday Inn in both Northbrook and Oakbrook; Thursdays at the Beef Steak Inn, Chicago and Fridays at the Sheraton North Shore Inn, Northbrook and at the Boul-Mich Building, Chicago.

"Backgammon has always been a jet set game, but I think we have helped to popularize it and break the class barrier. The doors are open and now everyone is playing in our regular tournaments," Schacht said.

"Lunchtime, you see people playing in the

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The contestants are cool but eager to begin as they square off. Then, one player drops the dice into his cup, swishes them around like a fine wine, and with an authoritative shake sends them tumbling onto the board.

Wild computation begins even before the dice settle in place as the player weighs his own position against the roll of the dice and the probability of his opponent's next move.

The skill and good fortune of only one player will triumph in the end and, perhaps, be rewarded with a little something from his opponent's pocketbook.

"I'm hooked on the game. It's by far the most interesting and exciting two-person game there is," said Sargis Serges, of Arlington Heights and a member of the Backgammon Club of Chicago.

Serges has become so proficient at the game since first learning it two years ago, that he placed third in an invitational tournament which the club sponsored in Chicago this summer.

Serges not only "loves" to play backgammon, but takes pride in hand-making backgammon sets for members of the exclusive, Chicago Gold Coast Club.

An interior designer by trade, Serges combines colors and materials for his backgammon sets that cannot be found in the ready-made game boards that sell in stores for as little as \$25. But then the price tags on Serges sets run \$200 and up.

Where backgammon has given Serges a new hobby, it has provided others like Simon Naim with a full-time job.

Naim is a professional backgammon player who learned the game as a boy in his native Israel. He plays with the National Backgammon League and uses the prize money from regional and national tournaments he has won to support his university studies in Chicago.

"It's the greatest feeling in the world to be playing in the winner's circle during a big tournament. That's why it's so great to play backgammon here in America. In this

Deep in thought, members of the Highland Park Backgammon Club get ready to make a move.

country, it's the challenge that counts and everybody loves a winner."

Everyone seems to find his own challenge in backgammon.

Steve Blanchard, winner of a recent marathon tournament sponsored by the National Backgammon League and the American Cancer Society, got his kicks by setting a new Guinness Book world record with 83 hours of continuous play.

Most of his peers couldn't figure him out since many of the tournament players found themselves falling asleep in their seats at the backgammon board and in hallways and taxicabs while they were on their way home from the exhausting event.

"There's an awful lot of mental fatigue that you go through when you play in those tournaments," said Star Christopher, a



Things to do

Theater

"Hot Turkey at Midnight" is on stage at Country Club Comedy Theatre, Mount Prospect. Dinner theater, \$8-\$10. 398-3370.

"Mary, Mary" with Judy Carne and David Watson is at Pheasant Run Playhouse, St. Charles. Dinner/theater packages begin at \$7.50. 261-7943.

"Oh Coward," a musical comedy revue, is at Paddala's Rustic Barn Dinner Theatre, Bloomingdale. Dinner/theater packages begin at \$6.45. 694-2442.

"I Do! I Do!" with Ed Ames begins Wednesday at Drury Lane North in Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. \$5.25-\$6.50. Dinner/theater available. 634-0200.

"Same Time Next Year," starring Barbara Rush and Tom Troupe, is playing at the Blackstone Theatre, Chicago. \$4-\$12. 782-2936.

"Any Wednesday" with Dina Merrill and Anthony George is being staged at Drury Lane East, McCormick Place, Chicago. Dinner/theater: \$9-\$10.75; without dinner: \$3-\$4.25.

"An Almost Perfect Person" starring Colleen Dewhurst is on stage at Arlington Park Theatre. \$7.50-\$9. 255-0900.

"What Are We Going To Do With Jenny?" with Phyllis Diller is at Drury Lane Theatre at Water Tower Place. \$5-\$11. Dinner-theater begins at \$15. 266-0500.

"The Wiz," musical version of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," is at the Shubert Theatre, Chicago. \$6-\$15. 236-8240.

Community Theater

"Harefoot in the Park" is being presented by Pontangle Productions weekends through

Dec. 19. Friday and Saturday curtain is at 8:30 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. at Limelight Theatre, 1165 Tower Rd., Schaumburg. Tickets, \$82-0163.

Children's Theater

"The Stolen Prince" is playing at Country Club Comedy Theatre, Mount Prospect, every Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. through Jan. 16. Reservations required. \$2; lunch available from \$2.40. 398-3370.

"The Magic of Young Houdini" is being presented Saturdays at 1 p.m. through December at Mill Run Children's Theatre, Golf Mill Shopping Center, Niles. Tickets \$2.25, with birthday packages available. 298-2333.

"A Christmas Carol," presented by Drury Lane Children's Theatre, is being staged every Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Drury Lane Theatre at Water Tower Place, 175 E. Chestnut, Chicago. Tickets are \$2 for children and adults. It is advisable to purchase in advance at the box office. 266-0500.

Eric The Magician and a children's play "Santa Takes A Vacation" will be presented today and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by Des Plaines Theatre Guild's Children's Theatre at Guild Playhouse, 620 Lee Street, Des Plaines. Tickets should be reserved: \$2 adults, \$1 children under 12 and senior citizens. 296-1211 noon to 6 p.m.

"A Christmas Carol" will be presented by Schaumburg Players on Sunday, Dec. 12 and 19, at 1:30 and 4 p.m. in Schaumburg Library. Reservations recommended. Tickets \$1 children under 10, \$1.50 students and senior citizens, \$2 adults. 885-2360.

Arts/Crafts

"Color Interpretations," a showing by artist Margo Hoff and other colorists from Fair-

weather Hardin Gallery, Chicago, is featured at Countryside Art Center, 408 N. Vail, Arlington Heights. Also an artist-craftman exhibit by artisans throughout the U.S. Open through Jan. 7 during gallery hours, 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. 253-3005.

A program on "Interpretations of Margo Hoff," will be presented Wednesday, 10 a.m., by her husband, George Bucher, who is an art instructor at Countryside Art Center. The slide and talk show takes place in Countryside Gallery.

Treasures of Medieval and Renaissance art from the Ambrosiana Collection at the University of Notre Dame will be exhibited Monday through Jan. 28 at the Sears Bank in the Sears Tower, Chicago.

Chicago Winter Festival of Arts will feature craft demonstrations and entertainment today from 11 to 10 and Sunday from 11 to 5 at Arlington Park Exposition Center, Arlington Heights.

An open house and art show at Al Folkes Real Estate, 1009 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, are in progress today from 10 to 6.

Shows Concerts

Freddy Fender with guest star Mel Tillis is appearing tonight and Sunday at Mill Run Theatre, Niles. Al Green opens Thursday. 298-2170.

Liz Daman and the Orient Express are appearing at Arlington's Top of the Hilton. 394-2000.

Mel Torme is appearing at the Blue Max in the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. 696-1234.

Northwest Youth Symphony Orchestra performs Tuesday, 8 p.m., at Maine North High School, 9511 Harrison, Des Plaines. Tickets \$1.75 adults, \$1 students and senior citizens, 50 cents children under 14.

Northwest Symphony Orchestra opens its 25th season Sunday, 7:30 p.m., at Maine North High School, Des Plaines. Tickets at the door: \$3 adults; \$1.50 students and Golden Agers; children free if with an adult. 631-6132.

Northwest Choral Society will present Handel's "Messiah" with orchestra Sunday, 7:30 p.m., in Christ Church, Cora and Henry streets, Des Plaines. Tickets \$3 adults, \$1.50 students and senior citizens. 299-5935.

Hoffman Hallmark Chorus and the Presbyterian Chamber Choir will present Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, 7 p.m., at Eisenhower Junior High, Hassell and Jones Roads, Hoffman Estates. Tickets \$2.50 adults, \$1.25 senior citizens and children under 13, sold at the door.

Harper College Community Orchestra and Harper College Elk Grove Festival Chorus will combine for a concert Sunday, 3:30 p.m., in the college center lounge, Palatine. Free.

"Cabaret Nite" shows by Majors Productions are tonight and Sunday, 8 p.m., at Northwest Center for the Performing Arts, 704 S. Bonded Pkwy., Streamwood. Reservations 289-2000 or 381-1485.

Nightspots

After Hours, Mount Prospect, features Piper's Alley, Tuesday through Saturday; Buddy Raymond, Sunday and Monday. \$1 cover Friday; \$2 Saturday. 827-4409.

Haymaker's, Wheeling, features Bill Quateman plus Gibraltar; Pearl Handle, Sunday; Topaz, Monday & Tuesday; Rhinestone, Wednesday & Thursday; Prism, Friday. 541-8760.

Lancer's Restaurant, in Schaumburg, features ballroom dancing tonight to The Norm Ladd Orchestra. Appearing Wednesday only, Ralph Marterle. Admission \$3 per person. 397-4500.

Harry Hope's, Cary, features Mary Travers, formerly of Peter, Paul and Mary, through Sunday; Megan McDonough reopens Friday. 639-2636.

Durty Nellie's, Palatine, features Baraboo, tonight; Ironwood, Sunday; Bob Mueller's Open Stage, Monday; All Star Frogs, Tuesday; Morgan Bros., Wednesday-Friday. 358-8444.

Pickwick House, Palatine, is featuring Paul New. 358-1002.

Allgauer's Fireside, Northbrook, features Dave Major and the Minors. Cover charge. 541-6000.

Mystic Harbor Restaurant (formerly The Brass Rail) features The Vogues in show lounge and Nick Russo Duo in pub lounge. 956-0600.

Greco's Show Lounge, Palatine, features Singin' Sam and the Wildfire Band closing tonight. Opening Wednesday, Corona, with Mike Brando, in the Sounds of Music. No cover. 359-5015.

Special Events

"Christmas Around the World" festivities are open at the Museum of Science and Industry, 57th St. and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. Twenty-eight giant Christmas trees are decorated by Chicago ethnic groups; choral groups will sing each day. Admission is free to the museum and festival. Museum can be called at MU 4-1414 for dinner costs.

Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Richmond, Ill., takes place Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Stores open until 10 p.m.

The Center of Deafness, 600 Waukegan Rd., Glenview, will hold open house today and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Nanette Fabray, stage, screen and television actress, will appear at 1 p.m. today to present an award to the winner of the children's creative arts festival.

Square Dance

The Square Wheels Square Dance Club will dance tonight at the Irving School, 1250 Radcliffe, Buffalo Grove (two blocks south of Dundee Road on old Arlington Heights Road). Round dancing begins at 8 p.m. with Art and Ruth Youwer. Paul "Foggy" Thompson will call, 8-11 p.m. 541-3036.

Glass Slippers and Boots will dance 8:30-11:30 tonight at the Grantwood School, Elk Grove Boulevard and Ridge Avenue, Elk Grove Village. Caller is Harry Glass. Also, tickets for the "New Years Day" dance party are available. Information: Harry Glass, 956-1055.

The Arlington Squares, "Holiday Squares" dance is Friday at St. Simon Episcopal Church, 717 W. Kirchoff Rd., Arlington Heights. Round dancing begins at 8 p.m. with Gerry and May Hoffberg. Paul "Foggy" Thompson will call, 8:30-11 p.m. 253-4607.

Rand Ramblers of Arlington Heights will dance 8-11 p.m. Friday at the Boy Scouts of America Northwest Suburban Council Building, 1300 E. Rand Rd., Arlington Heights. Art and Ruth Youwer will cue the rounds and Dave Taylor will call squares. 965-1945 or 296-3507.

Schaumburg Swinging Squares will dance 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesday at the Meineke Community Center, 220 E. Weathersfield Way and Roselle Road, Schaumburg. Caller is Harry Glass. 956-1055.

The Friendly Twirlers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club dance 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every Wednesday in Randhurst Shopping Center's Town Hall Room. The club dances on a beginner-intermediate level. No charge. Caller is Lucy Knudsen. 966-0261.

movie guide

Designed to help readers decide which movies they want to see, this guide includes a listing of movies currently playing in the Northwest suburban area plus capsule summaries and comments based on reports of the Independent Film Journal, for selected films of interest to readers.

"Bugsy Malone" — Ingeniously conceived, beautifully mounted musical parody of the 1930s gangster film genre, played in perfect scale by an all juvenile cast. A great technical achievement with a rousing musical score by Paul Williams. Should delight adult and child alike. (G).

"Two Minute Warning" — A sensational, sick film in which a hidden sniper terrorizes the unsuspecting, during a jam-packed championship professional football game in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Star-studded cast is wasted. (PG).

"Norman... Is That You?" — Redd Foxx and Pearl Bailey discover their son's a homosexual and try their hardest to straighten him out in an extended situation comedy

that keeps its sights — and the offensive level of its humor — aimed appropriately low. (PG).

"Carrie" — A hated high school girl (Sissy Spacek) develops supernatural powers and uses them to get revenge on the whole town. Surprise ending rockets everyone from their seats. Also stars Piper Laurie as a religious fanatic. (R).

"The Next Man" — The Saudi Arabian representative to the United Nations falls in love with a beautiful American girl who belongs to an assassination team. Unfortunately there is not enough action to sustain the intrigue. Stars Sean Connery and Cornelia Sharpe. (R).

ARLINGTON — Arlington Heights — 255-2125 — "I Will, I Will For Now" (R) plus "Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother" (PG).

CATLOW — Barrington — 381-0777 — "Two Minute Warning" (R).

MOUNT PROSPECT CINEMA — Mount Prospect — 392-7070 — Theater 1: "Two Minute Warning" (R); Theater 2: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (R).

DES PLAINES — Des Plaines — 824-5253 — "Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday" (PG) plus "Norman... Is That You?" (PG).

ELK GROVE — Elk Grove — 593-2255 — "Norman... Is That You?" (PG).

GOLF MILL — Niles — 296-4500 — Theater 1: "The Next Man" (R); Theater 2: "Bugsy Malone" (G); Theater 3: "Carrie" (R).

PROSPECT — Mount Prospect — 253-7435 — "The Ritz" (R). RANDHURST CINEMA — Mount Prospect — 392-9393 — "I Will, I Will For Now" (R) plus "Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother" (PG).

WOODFIELD — Schaumburg — 882-1620 — Theater 1: "Marathon Man" (R); Theater 2: "Norman... Is That You?" (PG).

PALWAUKEE MOVIES — Prospect Heights — 541-7530 — "Silent Movie" (PG).

TRADEWINDS — Hanover Park — 837-3933 — Theater 1: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (R); Theater 2: "Amazing Dobermans" (G).

Some basics of backgammon

All it takes to learn the game of backgammon is time, good basic instruction and desire. Once you have the fundamentals under your belt, it's easy.

The necessities of the game are:

- Two players.
- A backgammon board, which can usually be found on the back of most checkerboards.
- Thirty men or checkers, half in a different color.
- A pair of dice and two dice cups.
- A doubling cube, which is an oversized die with the numbers 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 and 64 marked on its faces, used to keep score and jack up the stakes.

The men are set up at the start of the game as shown in the diagram. The board of twenty-four alternately colored points is divided into four quadrants: the upper right being the black home, the upper left being black outer table, the bottom right being the white home and the bottom left being the white outer table.

The middle strip dividing the board into outer and inner tables is called the "bar," and the points closest to it are called "bar points."

In the way the board is set up in the diagram, the contestant with the white men will move his men in a counter clockwise direction from the black home table to his white home table. The contestant with the black men will move his men in a clockwise direction from the white home table to his own black home table.

Players can move one or more of their men from point to point on the numbers they roll with each turn at the dice. You may divide the numbers you roll among two or more of your men, although the moves must be handled separately.

If you split doubles, you can move double the total number you have rolled.

Players defend the points they occupy by doubling up their men. You have the chance to bounce your opponent's men off the board when you land one of your own men on a point where only one of his men is resting.

If you land on a point occupied by only one of your opponent's men, it's called a "blot," and your opponent is forced to move that man onto the bar.

A player can only re-enter one of his men from the bar into his opponent's home quadrant, and only on open points there that are not occupied by the other player's men. So, you must roll a number between 1 and 6 that will place your man back on an open point in that table.

Blotting is an important feature of the game, because it can turn everything around with just one roll of the dice.

Blotting allows you to keep your opponent from moving all of his men into his home quadrant and moving them off the board, which is the object of the game. But blotting could also work against you. The re-entering of your opponent's men into your own home

table makes it easy for him to knock your block off.

Players work basically to get their men into their own home quadrant and off of the board while impeding their opponent's progress. The first one with his players off the board wins.

If a player is doing well, he may choose at any time to raise the stakes of the game by turning up numbers on the face of the doubling cube. It allows for the raising of the stakes up to 64 times the original bet. If the other player doesn't feel he can accept the new bid, because his position on the board isn't that good, he forfeits the game at the original stakes.

Knowing whether or not you can afford to accept the increased stakes is an important part of the game, especially for those who play for the big money.

After the basics, it's the strategy of the moves and the probability of positions on the board against the dice and the doubling cube that must be mastered.

The best way to become proficient at the game and familiar with the moves is to play with many different people on a regular basis.

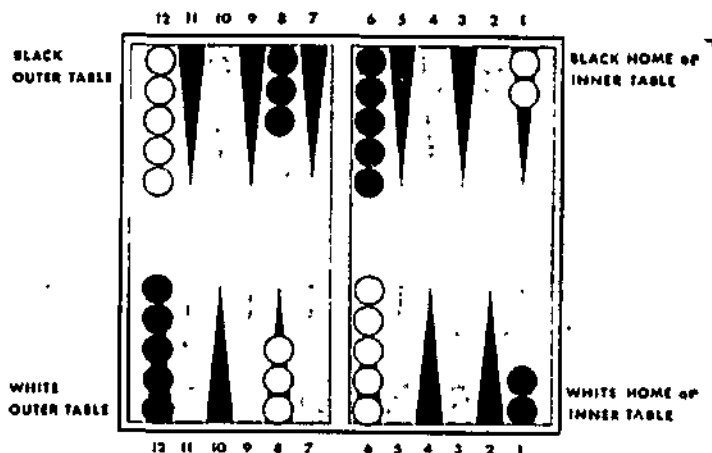
Most accomplished players say backgammon is a simple game to learn but a difficult game to master.

One of the best books for beginners is "The Backgammon Book" by pros Oswald Jacoby and John R. Crawford. The \$10 book published by Viking Press is a comprehensive guide on the history, instruction and theory of the game.

It is easy to teach yourself the game from books, although some basic instruction usually is necessary.

Jack Schacht, president of the National Backgammon League, says he can teach any one enough of the basics in one night to send them out into a novice tournament the next day.

"It's worth the few minutes it takes to learn the game, because once you're playing it, you will probably never stop." — D.M.



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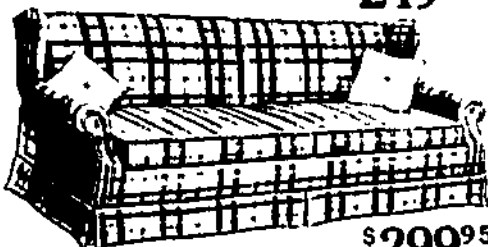
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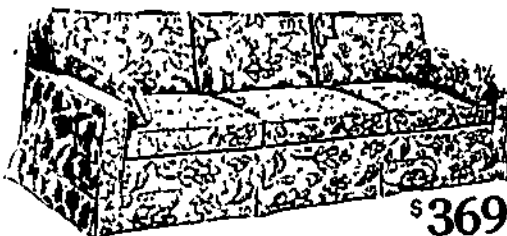
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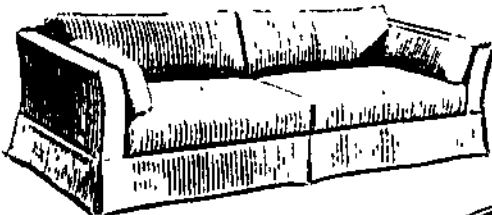
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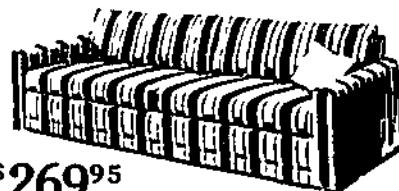
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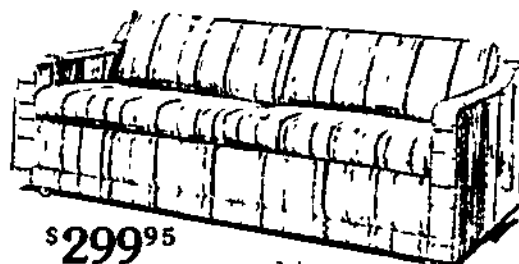
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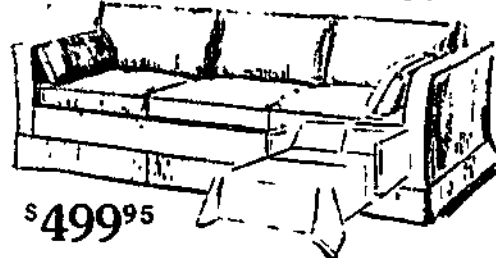
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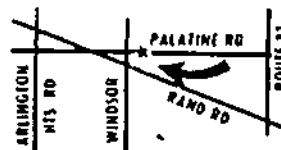
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Backgammon:

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park or in cafeterias. People play the game on the train ride home or before dinner. It's becoming more of a common pastime, and I think that's just great."

People like Chicago shoe tycoon Lillian Florsheim were enjoying backgammon in the 1930s before television and other mechanical pastimes came along.

"There's a lot more excitement and glitter to the game today because of the international tournaments and celebrities being involved," said Ms. Florsheim who, in her 80s, is one of the sharpest players around.

"It always has been and always will be a fascinating game because of the challenge and the chance involved, no matter who plays it."

The Lambs:

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ville. It was perfect. Philanthropist W. Clement Stone helped out with the red tape and financing.

"I like to relate our program to a story about a farmer's son," said Mrs. Owen. "A hundred years ago maybe he didn't learn to read or write, but he could milk a cow and help in the fields. It's the same here. We eliminate the negative and accentuate the positive."

Lobby, born with cerebral palsy and under medication for unexpected, severe convulsions, could not cope in a short order food franchise. But she earns her keep pouring coffee and assisting the cooks in the Shepherd Inn. She rattles off history dates like a scholar and spends her spare time drawing pencil sketches and portraits that most people don't have the talent to even attempt.

Though many people in Chicago have yet to visit The Lambs Farm, its reputation is national, even worldwide.

Lambs was recently awarded an educational grant from the Sackem Fund of New Haven, Conn. — \$100,000 for three years to teach others to set up similar programs.

Eighteen different states and thirty foreign countries have sent representatives to The Lambs Farm to observe their operation. It is in the true sense, a pilot program.

Though it requires \$1,000 a day to run The Lambs, "not a dime of it comes from state or federal aid," said Terese. "We rely on private contributions and the sale of goods here."

No one is turned away from The Lambs though naturally, the severely retarded are unable to fit into the work program. The two requirements are: being able to get along with people and a desire by the young people to help themselves.

Some of the mentally handicapped at Lambs have been placed in outside jobs. One resident is working in a post office, another at a bakery. One is employed part time unpacking china for a major department store.

"If a person can go out and find work, that's great. But I feel there is just as much success in making cookies here in our own bakery," said Mrs. Owen.

The future of The Lambs is made of dreams but Terese and Mrs. Owen have both faith and a knack for making those dreams come true. Another dormitory is desperately needed and both would one day like to see a Senior Lambs to accommodate the employees as they grow older.

No doubt it will happen. The success of the current operation dictates it. And if you're not sure, heed Mrs. Owen's dare.

"Just try to walk into the bakery and not smile."

For if that's not year-round Christmas cheer, I don't know what is. ☿



A young man minds the store at The Lambs bakery ready to assist his customers.

Spend a day at The Lambs

Is there an alternative to fighting the week-end mobs this holiday season at area shopping malls?

Sure there is. At Lambs Farm you can find unique, inexpensive gift items and have fun at the same time — like beginning the day with an old-fashioned farm-style breakfast or topping it off with a hay or sleigh ride depending on the weather.

At the Farmer's Market, one of seven businesses operated at the Farm, homemade jams, peanut butter, peanut brittle, apple butter, cheese balls and sausages are available. You can purchase an assembled gift or make one up yourself. Gifts will be mailed upon request.

And while you're making up your mind over which preserves to buy — strawberry, blueberry, black raspberry or peach — there is Wassail, the hot English Christmas drink, to sample.

In the Silk Screen Shop, Christmas cards and note paper are made while you watch while the bakery this time of year is turning out dough ornaments and a special assortment of Christmas cookies, walnut and chocolate kitchens, fruit cakes and pumpkin loaves. The Gift Shop is filled with decorating ideas, Christmas wreaths and centerpieces.

Be careful of the Pet Shop. Puppies are hard to resist — especially at Christmas time. And The Lambs is offering a free Golden hamster with purchase of a Habitat.

Holiday activities have been planned especially for children Dec. 11-12 and again Dec. 18-21 during Farm hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In the cozy Shepherd Inn Restaurant, the former farmhouse, Santa Claus will visit and hand out gifts to all children while adults enjoy a homemade breakfast or dinner buffets offered on Saturdays and Sundays. Caroling by the "young people" of the Lambs will entertain diners daily from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All shops are open seven days a week except the Shepherd Inn which is closed on Fridays.

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(Information for this article was gathered during a press tour of France sponsored and financed by the French Government Tourist Office and Trans World Airlines. Information was also supplied by Foods and Wines From France, Inc., in New York).

PARIS — It begins innocently enough. You enter a quiet little restaurant and are shown to a table elegantly draped in white cloth illuminated by the soft glow of candle light.

At the waiter's suggestion you order the specialties of the region starting with a light white wine and a loaf of fresh bread.

What follows is likely to be a highlight of your trip to France, a meal that will bring back mouth-watering memories many months later. France is a land full of gastronomic delights where dining is a sensual experience seducing even the most unsophisticated palate.

Nowhere else in the world is fine cuisine so highly regarded. French cooking is truly a work of art as dear to the hearts and stomachs of the Frenchman as the treasures of the Louve. Visitors in France should surely take time from sightseeing to sample these delicacies. Some may be tempted to skip the Eiffel Tower altogether to spend their entire stay exploring the palaces of culinary pleasures.

If France is the land of gastronomy then Paris is the culinary capital of the world. Visitors will find more than 12,000 restaurants to choose from, more than any other city in the world, ranging from the famous restaurants of haute cuisine where you will pay \$25 and up to small, simple bistros where you can get a memorable meal for around \$3. For a quick bite there are brasseries which are a mixture of a restaurant and bar often associated with a beer company, cafes where you can enjoy a snack or sandwich while enjoying the Parisian atmosphere, patisseries which often have a few tables and chairs where you may be tempted to make a meal of French pastries and coffee, and street stalls offering crepes, waffles and roasted chestnuts.

Most of the restaurants in France serve meals from noon to 2:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Dining late in the evening is fashionable in the larger cities and it is important to reserve your table as much in advance as possible. Most restaurants add a service charge

of 12 to 15 per cent to your bill. If service is not included the usual tip is about 15 per cent of the bill and it is customary to tip the wine steward (sommelier) separately.

Menus vary from the deluxe printed type to a mimeographed version of the specialties of the day to a handwritten bill of fare. If you wish to be daring order a la carte or select from the fixed price menu where all courses are included in one price. Some restaurants also offer a menu touristique, usually a three course moderately priced meal designed especially for tourists.

If you are uncertain what to order ask the waiter (garçon) about the restaurant's specialty dishes. Of course wine is served with French meals and very often two wines are



served, one to go with the appetizers and one with the main course. It is appropriate to ask questions about the wines but generally white wine goes with white meat, fish and "light" dishes while red wine goes with red meat and "rich" entrees. In smaller restaurants a "vin ordinaire" is usually proper.

Choosing a wine is almost a game in France and there are certain rituals that are followed. The waiter should show you the bottle before it is opened and once the cork is removed he may offer it to you for inspection. Some wines may be left open for a few minutes allowing them to "breathe." The waiter will pour some in your glass for sampling. If you are a connoisseur you will hold the glass to the light to take in the color, sniff the wine to capture its bouquet, take a small sip and cast a knowing glance to your table partner before expressing your approval.

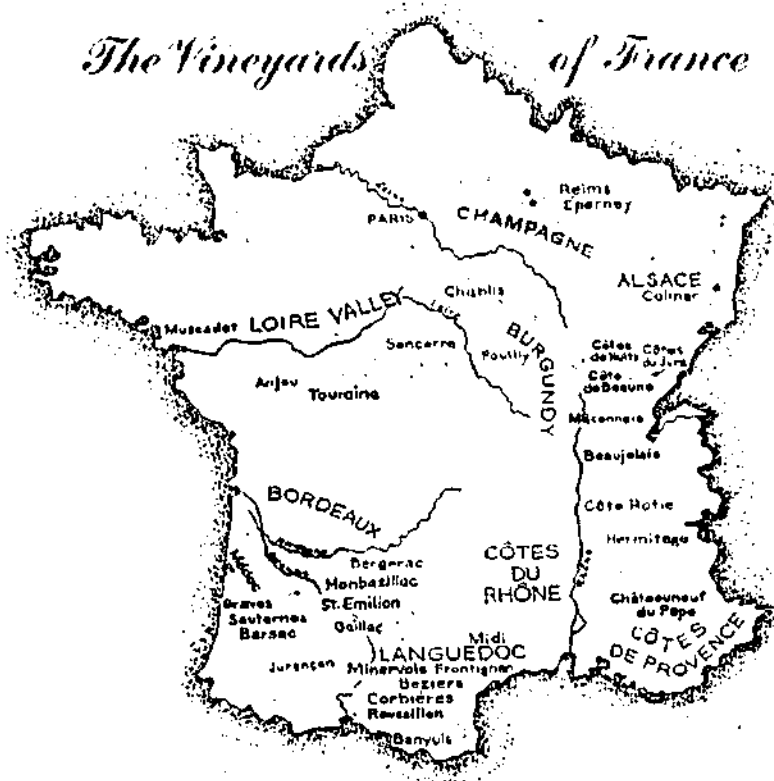
One more tip about dining in France — be patient. The French look forward to meal time as a highlight of their day, a time to relax and enjoy. The chefs take great pride in their creations, preparing dishes with an artistic flourish. One of the reasons that the food is so outstanding is that the dishes are made from scratch and are prepared fresh rather than from precooked portions. This takes time. Allow yourself about one and a half to two hours for lunch and two or three hours for dinner.

A typical French meal consists of an hors-d'oeuvre, main dish, salad, cheese, and dessert. An aperitif may be taken before a meal, followed by one or two wines served with the courses, and a coffee or liqueur following the meal. The French believe that excessive drinking before meals destroys the taste buds and many also frown on smoking between courses for the same reason. It is customary to drink coffee only after a meal and it is served black unless specifically ordered with milk (au lait).

French foods are so diverse and so numerous that one could spend years discovering them but a few examples may serve to whet the appetite. Hors-d'oeuvres are often pork delicacies, raw vegetables or dishes based on poultry products or fish. In the winter the evening meal often starts with soup. Pates, omelettes,

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The Vineyards of France



France:

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fondue, escargots and bouillabaisse are a few "starters" often appearing on menus.

Fish, beef and poultry often make up main course entrees. France is rich in stock raising regions so there is an excellent selection of meats including the classic chateaubriand. Most main dishes are served with a vegetable garnish — artichokes, cauliflower, asparagus, peas, potatoes, or eggplant. France is famous for mushrooms since it was the French who discovered how to cultivate mushrooms in the late 18th Century.

A variety of salads are served following the main course and just before cheese is served. There are about 365 kinds of cheese in France and often a selection of cheeses are served from a cheese board. Start with a mild cheese and work toward the more highly flavored



Workers using the Champagne method turn and tilt bottles of Samur sparkling wine.

types. There are fresh cheeses such as cream cheese, hard cheeses like beaufort and cantal, rich creamy cheeses such as saint-paulin and reblochon, emmentaler type cheeses like brie, strong cheese like munster and morilles, blue cheeses made with ewe's milk like Roquefort or with cow's milk such as Bresse. Some cheeses contain seasoning such as chives, pepper or caraway. There are some 60 varieties of goat cheeses in France which supplies two thirds of the world's supply of goat cheese.

When it comes to desserts French pastries will certainly be found among the selections along with fresh fruits such as cherries, melon, peaches, pears, and berries in season.

Aperitifs include quinquinas or vermouths, sweet wines, and kir, a white wine mixed with cassis which is a black currant liqueur. After dinner drinks include Cognac, Armagnac, and Calvados. French beers go with certain dishes such as sauerkraut and sausages.

When it comes to the best in French cooking there are two schools of thought, one which says the best cuisine is in Paris, and the other which says the real culinary treasures are to be discovered in the small cities, towns and hamlets in the provinces.

It is true that the provinces do have certain regional specialties which have made them famous in their own right and of course the wines, which are named for their region, have also earned their respective reputations for excellence.

As they make their way through the provinces travelers can often visit the caves and wine cellars where the wine is processed. Grapes are harvested in the early fall although the exact time of harvest is a bit of a gamble for

the grower. If grapes are left on the vine they can soak up more sunshine which produces more sugar and more alcohol when fermented. If the grower waits too long, however, he can ruin his crop. Incidentally several wine experts have said that 1976 may be an outstanding year for wine because the drought that plagued Europe this past summer meant more days of sunshine and fewer days of rain, a good omen for the wine maker. The proof will be in the tasting. Most French wines are available for sale roughly two years after the harvest.

During the harvest pickers clip the grapes close to the vines and deposit them into wooden baskets or plastic containers carried by workers walking up and down the rows. The grapes are carted to the winery where the stems are removed and the grapes are placed in troughs. The grapes are pressed, allowed to ferment and are aged in wooden casks, barrels or in bottles. In the Champagne method, often used to make sparkling wines, the wine is stored in bottles which are turned and tilted by workers over a period of weeks until the sediments gather in the neck of the bottle. The bottle necks are then frozen so when the cork or cap is removed the sediment is "disgorged" before the bottle is corked again.

Wine gets its color from the length of time the juice is in contact with the skins of the grapes. White wines can be made from red grapes that are pressed quickly before the skins are allowed to impart any color.

Even if you don't know a word of French, reading the label on a bottle of French wine can impart some important facts. Most French wine names are basically place name. Burgundy is made in the province of Burgundy, Bordeaux in the wine region of Bordeaux and Chablis is a wine that is named for the district in Burgundy where it is produced. The words appellation controlee on the label are a guarantee by the French government of the origin of the wine. Chateau is the vineyard where the wine is produced, proprietaire is the owner of the vineyard and negociant is the wine dealer who may buy, bottle and ship wines. The vintage year is the year of the harvest.

Some of the regional specialties in wine in food include:

- **Bordeaux.** Located on the Atlantic coast in southwest France, Bordeaux has 36 different districts producing red and white wines all classified as fine wine areas by the French government. The Medoc wines have fine bouquet and long lasting qualities, the Graves region produces elegant white wines, St. Emilion and Pomerol produce full-bodied rich red wines, and the Sauternes-Barsac region has great, sweet white wines. Also produced in this area is Cognac, a brandy made from the distillation of white wine from selected vines. Near Perigord one finds truffles, a type of mushroom called "black diamonds" for their outstanding fragrance and taste. They grow around the roots of oak trees and are gathered by using dogs or sows trained to sniff them out. Further south in the Basque country the specialty is shellfish which are found in the Bay of Biscay and the Gulf of Gasconne. Armagnac, which is often sold in



flat, round flasks, known as Basque bottles, is also a brandy made from white wine.

- **Languedoc.** Mediterranean Languedoc is the largest wine growing area in Europe producing more than a third of French table wines including names such as Clairette du Languedoc, Frontignan, Lunel, St. Jean de Minervois, Fitou and Roussillon. Nearby is Aveyron where Roquefort cheese can be found. This blue-veined cheese is made from ewe's milk and is aged in natural caves. It was the favorite cheese of Charlemagne.

- **Cotes Du Rhone.** Vineyards line the banks of the Rhone River for about 125 miles producing wines that are heady, robust, vigorous and rich in color. The northern wines both red and white, have a distinct flavor and smooth bouquet. The most famous of the southern wines is Chateaufort-du-Pape, produced near Avignon where the Popes took up summer residence in New Castle (Chateaufort) during medieval times. The wine has a deep red color and the highest alcoholic content of any

in France. North near Lyon one finds the famous Lyonnaise cooking, a delight for the epicurian. Some dishes found in the region are matelote d'anguille (eel cooked in red wine and onions), poulet aux ecrevisses (chicken with crawfish), tete de cochon roulee et pistachee (rolled pig's head with pistachias) and gateaux de noix (walnut cake).

- **Cotes de Provence.** Southeastern France has heady red, rose and white wines and is also famous for Banon, a white round cheese that comes wrapped in chestnut leaves. North along the border one finds many fine cheeses produced from cattle grazing on the slopes of the French Alps. Fondue is a popular dish here and one also finds the largest of all French cheeses, Emmentaler, an enormous

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wheel-shaped hunk of cheese weighing from 175 to 200 pounds. Another specialty of this area is Chartreuse, a green liqueur made from aromatic plants that grow on the wooded slopes.

• Burgundy. The vineyards carrying this name cover some 60,000 acres in Eastern France and contribute 25 per cent of French wine exports. The vine was first cultivated in Gallo Roman times and later developed by monks. The big domains of the olden days have been divided and subdivided as they were handed down through the generations until today there are more than 100,000 individually owned pieces of vineyards. The wines include Beaujolais and Macon, which are both red and white wines; Pouilly-Fuisse and Chablis, white wines; and the great Burgundies of Cotes-de-Nuits and Cotes-de-Beaune.

• Alsace. The Alsatian vineyards are located along the Rhine in the northeastern section of France. The wines are typically bottled in long "flutes" and include dry, white wines such as Riesling, Gewurztraminer, and Muscat d'Alsace. One of the specialties here is a sauerkraut prepared in white wine. About two-thirds of the sauerkraut production of France comes from this region. Pate de Foie Gras en croute, minced veal wrapped in crust, is another popular Alsatian dish. Further west in the Lorraine region the popular dish is Quiche Lorraine, a pastry filled with custard made from fresh cream, cheese and bacon. Other specialties are fruit brandies such as Mirabelle, made from plum; kirsch, made from distilled cherries; and poire William, made from pear. The wines of the region are often a very pale beige rose.

• Champagne. Only the sparkling wine from this region is allowed to use the name Champagne, a wine that dates back to the time of the Roman legionnaires who found the vineyards when they marched into Gaul. The Champagne wine of 2,000 years ago was a red wine and when it threatened to put the wines of Roman Italy to shame the wines were ordered destroyed. Two hundred years later they were replanted and Champagne has flourished ever since. Beginning with the crowning of King Clovis in 496, Reims, the capital of Champagne, became the scene of French coronations and Champagne became the coronation wine.

• Normandy and Brittany. These two fingers of France protruding into the Atlantic are not famous wine growing regions but they are quite well known for their gastronomy. Normandy, in northwest France, is known for its cheeses. Camembert, invented in 1770 by a local dairy maid, is a soft cheese with a flowery crust that is the most widely exported in France. Pont l'Eveque, made since the 13th Century, is a soft paste cheese with washed crust and Livarot, another of the most ancient Norman cheeses, is soft paste with a brownish-red crust that is smooth and shiny. Normandy

is also known for Cavados, an alcoholic drink made from apples which is often drunk between courses or following a meal, and oysters which derive their reputation from the Sainte-Vaast's oyster breeding method. Normandy also has one of the most famous breeds of cattle in France which produce rich milk, cream and butter that is used in sauces in many gourmet dishes. The area is especially noted for beef tripe. Further south in Brittany one finds the production of strawberries and vegetables such as cauliflower, artichoke, leeks, potatoes and onions. The region is also famous for grille cakes which are often sold with roasted sausages and for its poultry production including Cotes-du-Nord, one of the leading breeds of poultry in France.

• Loire Valley. There are more than 500,000 acres of vineyards in the Loire Valley most situated along the Loire River and its tributaries. In the western region around Nantes one finds Muscadet, a dry, light white wine popular in France and abroad. The lively white wines of Sancerre, Reuilly, Pouilly-sur-Loire and Quincy are fragrant and dry. The wines of Touraine such as Bourgueil and Chinon are light red wines with a hint of violets and raspberries, and Vouvray a wine that can be found dry, sweet or sparkling. There are a variety of red and white wines in Anjou and Saumur including the sparkling Saumur wines made in the Champagne method. The region is also known for Anjou pears and apples and for asparagus which grows in the sands along the river. The Loire region has surpassed the Paris area in mushroom production now producing about 100,000 tons per year.

Here's all you need to know to order like a connoisseur

by Katherine Rodeghier

Don't let those French menus scare you!

The fear of making a mistake when ordering is certainly understandable. You are confronted with a maze of words of foreign fare and are presented with the prospect of ordering blind only to be served some wild concoction looking like nothing you've seen before.

But with a simple lesson in the lingo of French menu madness you too can conquer the fear of flying in the face of French cuisine. Try these translations on for size.

Hor D'Oeuvres

soup	potage
artichoke	artichaut
pork meats	charcuterie
ham	jambon
bacon	lard
snails	escargots
shrimp	crevettes
mussels	moules
oysters	huîtres

Meats

roast	roti
grills	grillade
beef	boeuf
liver	foie
kidneys	rengons
pork	porc
mutton	mouton
lamb	agneau
veal	veau
venison	cerf
rabbit	lapin
chicken	poulet
turkey	dindon
goose	oie
duck	canard

Fish

fried fish	frilure
eel	anguille
trout	truite
salmon	saumon
herring	hareng
pike	brochet
tuna	thon
mackerel	maquereau
lobster	homard

Vegetables

tomatoes	tomates
rice	riz
potatoes	pommes de terre
mushrooms	champignons
beans	haricots
cabbage	chou
spinach	epinards
cauliflower	chou-fleur
green peas	petits pois

Desserts

cheese	fromage
plums	prunes
apple	pomme
pear	poire
raspberries	framboises
strawberries	fraises
pineapple	ananas
cherries	cerises
almonds	amandes
walnuts	noix
pastries	patisserie
cake	gateau
ice cream	glace

Drinks

water	eau
white wine	vin blanc
red wine	vin rouge
beer	biere
fruit juice	jus de fruit
coffee	cafe
tea	the
milk	lait

General Terms

breakfast	petit dejeuner
lunch	dejeuner
menu, fixed price	menu, prix fixe
cover charge	couvert
today's special	plat du jour
well done	bien cuit
under done	peu cuit
bill	addition
service included	service compris
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Eastern offers non-stop flights to Sarasota

Changing to its winter schedule of flights on Dec. 8, Eastern Airlines will introduce daily nonstop service to Sarasota-Bradenton, Fla.

The new service, Flight 230, will leave O'Hare International Airport daily at 10:10 a.m. and arrive at 1:36 p.m. in Sarasota.

Return service will be provided by Flight 238, leaving Sarasota daily at 1:20 p.m. and arriving in Chicago at 2:52 p.m.

Other Eastern nonstop flights this winter from O'Hare International Airport will provide daily service to Miami, Orlando, Tampa and Jacksonville.

'Good Deals' magazine gives charter details

Travelers who want to save money on their next vacation can learn complete details of more than 2,500 low-cost charter flights and tours in the current issue of "Good Deals."

The charter listings in the bi-monthly magazine provide the reader with departure and return dates of the flight or tour, the ground services — such as hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing tours, and the like — which are included in the package price, if any, the name of the airline, and the price.

"Good Deals" may be obtained from a participating travel agent. Subscriptions are also available from the publisher, Good Deals, Inc., 1116 Summer St., Stamford, Conn. 06905 at \$6 for six bi-monthly issues.

Holiday cruises on the Delta Queen steamboat

Three holiday cruises on the steamboat Delta Queen, will make round trips from New Orleans to Natchez on the mighty Mississippi, a journey through the old South of beautiful plantations, ante-bellum mansions and Civil War battlefields.

The pre-Christmas cruise, December 17-22 provides shoppers with an excellent opportunity to buy unusual Christmas gifts in the New Orleans French Quarter which abounds in antique shops, art galleries and unique boutiques.

There's an old fashioned Christmas on an old fashioned sternwheeler during the December 22-28 cruise. The Delta Queen will be decorated with Christmas trees, pine ropes, lights, holly and mistletoe. There will be a visit from Santa Claus who leaves stocking presents on each cabin door. The Delta Queen will call at Natchez for midnight services on Christmas Eve. This cruise also features a day and a night in New Orleans with the steamboat as hotel.

During the New Year's Cruise, December 28-January 2, there's a New Year's Eve Party with lots of good Dixieland music, noisemakers, streamers, confetti, and surprises. On New Year's Day, television sets will be placed in the Texas Lounge so that no one misses their favorite bowl game.

Tour stops on the holiday cruises include Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, and Natchez.

Fares for the holiday cruises begin at \$320 person and include steamboat passage, berth, all meals and entertainment. Further information can be obtained from a travel agent or The Delta Queen Steamboat Co., 511 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Telephone: (513) 621-1445.

Lake Placid, N.Y. plans an action packed winter season

Lake Placid, New York — site of the 1980 Winter Olympic Games, seeks to expand its events and activities each year for its visitors. This winter is no exception with everything on the schedule from softball to bobsledding!

Scheduled for the Dec. 27 weekend is a hockey tournament, international cross country races and the Coronation of the King & Queen of Winter and a spectacular ice show.

The year 1977 is packed with activities beginning with the traditional New Year's Day Ski Jump on Jan. 1. Also scheduled are the North American Bobsled Championships at Mt. Van Hoevenberg. Each succeeding weekend in January will be loaded with events such as the Can-Am Alpine races at Whiteface Mountain on Jan. 5 Bialion tryouts — Jan. 10-11, bobsledding on Jan. 16-17 and the North American Junior and Senior Luge Championships — Jan. 15-16.

The speed skating season opens in Lake Placid on Jan. 22 with the Junior & Senior Olympic races. The Olympic Arena will again see figure skating competitions when the ISIA takes to the ice on Jan. 28-30.

A special weekend is planned Jan. 28 to 30 when Lake Placid and the Price Chopper Stores combine to host the "July in January" Family weekend. Summer events in winter — tennis, softball and golf as well as the traditional winter events combine with theater, a big band sound and fireworks.

February begins with the Lake Placid High School winter carnival featuring hockey, broom hockey, and snow sculpture followed by the Diamond Trophy Outdoor Speed Skating Championships, slalom and giant slalom

races, ski jumping and of course the Lake Placid Skating Club's annual winter ice extravaganza "Ice Time '77" set for Feb. 12.

More bobsledding, the Governor's Cup Alpine Ski races at Whiteface Mountain, Diamond Trophy Indoor Speed Skating and two hockey tournaments make up the events schedule for March.

If you are a "doer" rather than a spectator, Lake Placid offers skiing both downhill and cross country, indoor and outdoor ice skating, dog sled rides, sleigh rides, snowmobiling, tobogganing and the thrilling bobsled run at Mt. Van Hoevenberg where the public may take a ride for their own "champagne of thrills."

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Wildlife book is a treasure for the nature lover

WILDLIFE'S CHRISTMAS TREASURY (National Wildlife Federation, \$9.95)

Reviewed by Lea Tonkin

Most everyone has a favorite place to be in winter.

For those who take Christmas walks in the snow and cold, who marvel at the delicately frosted Queen Anne's Lace by the roadside or listen for the chickadees at a backyard feeder, the "Wildlife's Christmas Treasury" offers spirited holiday reading. Beautiful color photos of plants, birds and other wildlife, accounts of holiday legends and selections on everything from choosing a Christmas tree to the making of natural holiday decorations will appeal to those who prefer to remain indoors in wintertime.

The special magic of December days is reflected in contrasting photo-essays produced by five teams of photographers and conservation journalists. From the deserts and mountains of the southwest to Canada geese searching for food at a Massachusetts pond, the portraits of winter wildness are striking.

Photos of the mountains in Washington's Mount Baker National Forest, snow geese at a North Carolina marsh and a winter walk in Minnesota are followed by a Currier and Ives print titled, "Dashing through the snow in a two-horse open sleigh." In an account of the "Jingle Bells" song, the reader finds that the song was written in 1857 by the Unitarian minister James Pierpont, for the enjoyment of Sunday school students.

The symmetry and beauty of a single snowflake has been captured in photographs taken by Chicago weatherman P.J. Hoff. The

snowflakes were put on glass slides, covered with clear plastic, stored in a freezer, and later photographed through a microscope under colored lights.

A nostalgic look at bygone holiday greeting cards depicts owls, a rabbit and other wildlife. The coming of St. Nicholas to America, "The year Santa came late," and "The night of the snowbirds" stories complement features on northland birds and the plants and flowers of Christmas.

Do-it-yourselfers will find instructions for fashioning holiday wreaths, pinecone candleholders and a miniature Christmas tree. A gingerbread Noah's ark filled with animal cookies and whimsical baker's clay critters suitable for Christmas tree decorations also are featured.

A conservation message is found in "Wildlife's Christmas Treasury." The fable written by Rachel Carson, describes a town in America where the abundance and variety of wildlife disappeared, the victims of pesticides.

Success stories highlight efforts to reintroduce caribou in Maine and restore buffalo herds in western lands. Although one writer notes that conservation has been a struggle, "Wildlife's Christmas Treasury" provides colorful proof that a kaleidoscope of natural beauty awaits discovery in the American winter season.

The 160-page book is available only through the National Wildlife Federation. Orders for "Wildlife's Christmas Treasury" may be sent, along with a check for \$9.95, to: National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Immediate orders are advised for holiday gifts.

Guthrie's tale of his youth, music and adventures

SEEDS OF MAN by Woody Guthrie (Dutton, \$11.95)

Reviewed by Tom Van Malder

During his life, Woody Guthrie several times tried to write about his search, at age 19, with his father, brother and uncle for a silver lode his grandfather found but never mined.

This narrative, mostly written in 1947 and 1948, is the most complete but it too is unfinished. Among the earlier forms was "Silver Mine."

The narrative is part fiction, part autobiography, or as Guthrie wrote, "an experience lived and dreamed." It pulsates with the rhythms of life, particularly with the dialogue, mostly written to reflect the Texas dialects. At the same time though, this form of dialogue is overly wordy and may cause many readers to put down the book without finishing.

For the minimal amount of action in the book — they never find any silver — the pace is very slow. What Guthrie has done is concentrate on life, the lust, adventure and music that filled his youth.

Perhaps the finest section is the opening "Drip Gas," in which Guthrie and companions try to find a leak in a natural gas pipeline so they can fill up their truck. A camaraderie comes through the freezing cold and the near fatal fire.

With Guthrie's earlier autobiography, "Bound For Glory," to be the subject of a movie released this month, this new volume should get a lot of attention. Guthrie was one of America's best folksong writers. But be warned, the large amounts of dialogue written in dialects will slow down your reading.

Tolkien's 'Letters' the perfect gift for Christmas

THE FATHER CHRISTMAS LETTERS, by J. R. R. Tolkien (Houghton Mifflin, \$8.95).

Here is a book that will make the perfect Christmas gift for twokinds of people — those who are fans of Tolkien and "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy and those who have never heard of either the man or his epic.

"The Father Christmas Letters" is a delightful, lavishly illustrated volume which reproduces the letters Tolkien wrote for his children from 1925 through the early 1940s. The letters, written in a shakely hand that is exactly right for the old man of the North Pole, told of Father Christmas's adventures and usually detailed the antics of North Polar Bear, Santa's willing but often clumsy "helper."

The colorful illustrations are also Tolkien's own, for Father Christmas and sometimes North Polar Bear drew pictures for their correspondents to illustrate their letters.

Other characters in the letters include Paksu and Valkotukka, two polar cubs who are North Polar Bear's nephews, red and green elves, and goblins, described by Father Christmas as "very much what rats are to you, only worse, because they are very clever."

Devoted Tolkien fans will bring their know-

ledge of the dates during which Tolkien was writing the trilogy to their reading of the letters. Some passages in the letters during the late 1930s particularly the last letter, written during World War II, describe battles between Father Christmas and the goblins which are clearly exercises which led to the writing of the great battle scenes of "The Lord of the Rings."

In addition, the tone of the letters change as time passes in much the same way Tolkien's tone changed after he wrote "The Hobbit," a charming children's story, and embarked on "The Lord of the Rings," a work much more likely to captivate adults.

Knowledge of Tolkien's other works, however, is totally unnecessary to enjoyment of this volume. Children will love it and adults who retain any sense of wonder will also enjoy it.

The book may, in fact, find its most delighted buyers among Tolkien fans who have been trying to convert skeptical friends. The book is just 50 pages, easy to read and does not require the same commitment as the three volumes of the trilogy.

However, some readers introduced to Tolkien through this book will doubtless find themselves lured into his longer works.

Once they take the bait, they will probably find themselves life-long fans of the master of fantasy in the 20th Century.

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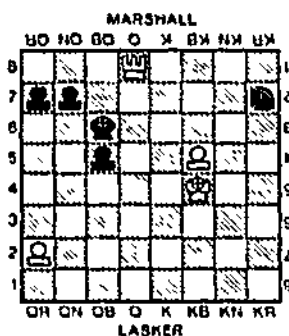
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Shelby Lyman on chess

BEGINNER'S CORNER



BEGINNER'S CORNER — Hint and explanation: The black knight is your prey!

A new era in chess is upon us. Youth, women, and even nations are playing the game more and better.

Among women the improvement is marked. Here, U.S. Women's Champion Diane Sovereign is on the verge of becoming the first present day U.S. woman master.

Abroad, women's World Champion Nona Gasprindasvili has been breaking new ground in international competition by winning one tournament with a perfect score and tying for second in another one.

But, ironically, when Nona triumphantly returned to the U.S.S.R. to play in the national championship, she found no small number of other women players ready to challenge her.

The surprise result! She finished seventh, losing her title to 19-year-old Anna Aksharimova, a physical education student from Moscow.

The new champion, according to her teacher former World Champion Michael Botvinnik, has a great future, especially because of her tendency to search for original solutions to problems arising on the chess board.

Those chessplayers who were impressed by the East German performance in the World Olympic Games in Montreal (second place and fifty gold medals), may have wondered

whether similar results were being attained by that country in chess.

To my own surprise I recently discovered that three East Germans have become international grandmasters in the last two years — a significant feat if you consider that the U.S., a top chess-playing country, has developed only two GM's in the last decade and a half.

Most recently, Lothar Vogt scored his necessary grandmaster "norm" in the 1976 Capablanca Memorial Tournament in Cienfuegos, Cuba. In Solve-It is a position from a game in that event. We see Vogt win a piece with a series of clever knight moves.

	Belyavsky	Vogt
43.	...	B-N7!
44.	K-B2	N-B6ch
45.	K-N3	N-B6!
46.	N-B5ch	QxN!
47.	BxQ	NxQ
48.	B-Q8	B-B8
49.	B-B2	N-K8
50.	B-N3	N-K5ch
51.	K-B4	N-Q7

and black has won a piece.

Solution to BEGINNER'S CORNER: After 1.R-K18 N-B3; 2.R-B6, the pinned knight is lost.

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Brookfield Zoo calendars ready

Brookfield Zoo's 1977 calendar, entitled Brookfield Babies, is now available at the zoo or through the mail. The calendar features black and white 8 1/2 by 11 inch photographs of zoo infants, including a pallas cat kitten, lion cub and family, baboon harem with infant, polar bear cub and wolf cub, along with eight other pictures.

The calendar is available at the Brookfield Zoo bookstore for \$2 or through the mail for \$2.75. Check or money orders should be made payable to Brookfield Babies 1977 Calendar. Send orders to Brookfield Babies 1977 Calendar, Public Relations Department, Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, Ill. 60513.

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Covers are available for \$1 each (three for \$2.75 or six for \$5) from "The Philatelic Journalist, P.O. Box 150-SRH, Clinton Corners, N. Y. 12514." Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, long envelope for return of your covers.

On Monday, Dec. 6, the Northwest Stamp Club will hold Show and Tell Night where each member presents a page of his stamp collection and explains the history to which it refers.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Heights Public Library, 500 N. Dunton and guests are welcome.

Club secretary Frank Fischer reports more than 60 youngsters attended the "Kids Day" Nov. 14. The club realized \$30 from proceeds of the Children's Auction where 90 lots of stamps and accessories changed hands, including a 1959 Scott catalog — a single volume containing all the stamps of all the nations.

Stamp notes

by Bernadine M. Rechner

The U.S. Postal System has announced new procedures for ordering first day cancellations will be implemented after the first of the year.

Two options will be available: collectors may continue to have the Postal Service affix the new adhesive and cancel their covers at the first day city, as before, or collectors may purchase the new issue at their local post office and within 15 days, send the stamped cover to the first day city for cancellation.

The second option is similar to the one used by the Postal Service in cancelling the 50 State Flags issue in February. It is expected to simplify the administrative burden of accounting for remittances at the first day site and for affixing the new stamps to collectors' covers.

The Postal Service claims the new procedure will also benefit the collector who, by affixing his own stamps, will have control over centering, perforations and the arrangement of stamps on the covers.

The Australian Post Office has released two Christmas stamps, in 15-cent and 45-cent denominations, and a 25-cent Christmas aerogramme.

An official, serviced first day cover franked with both stamps is 72-cents (Australian) and a souvenir pack containing a mint single of each adhesive is 70-cents — both from "The Philatelic Bureau, Australia Post Office, Box 9000, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 30001."

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Careless words can result in sticky situation with you, Ari, getting caught in a web of your own spinning. Avoid confrontations with adversary. By the light of the silvery Full Moon, keep secret promise made to loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Domestic life (and strife?) take top billing. Outsider may try to muscle into your private preserve. Head this intruder off at the pass. You know what happens when the camel gets his head inside the tent? Pretty soon... no tent! You get the message.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Open your heart to loved one, Gem. Forget old bruises. Week can be fruitful if you remember that all of your tomorrows can depend on how you behave today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pressures mount. Try not to be an old grouch, for others observe your reactions with uncommon interest. Full Moon shines on beckoning path. Don't follow. Instead, Moonbaby, blaze new trail of your own. Message clears.

LEO (July 23-August 22): There's a Libra in your future, Leo, whose charm will have you walking into walls. You are fire and Libra is air, and since fire needs air to burn... you should count on a warm week. Yes, indeed.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Mood of partner/mate apt to be highly volatile. Detente can be achieved by restraint on your part. Saj is in the picture. Should Bacchus crook his boney finger, Virgo, turn thumbs down.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Truth dished out this week, Libra, and experience won't exactly be a bundle of laughs. However, you will gain insight into nature of personal problem. Week traipses to an interesting conclusion.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): The most important week of your life is not the one just past, Scorp, nor is it one in the distant future. It is this week. It is NOW. Treasure each day as you would a precious gift, for in truth that's what each day is. Week ends on note of joy.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Challenge lies ahead. Keep sneakers handy, Saj, for fancy footwork may be your only salvation. Intrigue knocks. As you open the door (and, of course, you will!) your pulse races. Week ends on key of C for conundrum.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): You and the Full Moon send out strong signals. One who has been a bit difficult turns into an absolute lamb. Others come around to your views. On last day, Cap, you are chooser... not beggar.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): This week, Aquari my friend, you are motivated to make important personal decision. Basic changes involved. You catch the passing parade. Hummy-tum-tum.

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Ties that bind tangle. One who is cantankerous can be quieted by tact. Don't exhume old bones. Full Moon takes its toll and by last day, Pisces my love, you are more than willing to settle for a little wry on-the-rocks.

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Win at bridge

by Oswald and James Jacoby

For our finale about that 1930 match, we have selected a hand that shows one of the improvements we have added to bidding in 45 years of play.

At both tables in that 1930 match South opened one spade. Everyone passed and both Wests opened the jack of hearts.

The play went queen, king, ace and a heart was led right back. West won and shifted to the five of trumps. It went jack-king-ace. Then South led and ruffed a heart.

A club lead from dummy produced South's queen and West's ace.

East and West played carefully from then on, but there was no way to keep South from winning four of his five trumps and his two side aces plus that one ruff in dummy for a total of seven tricks.

Why does this hand show the advantage of modern bidding? Because any modern East would reopen with one notrump after the bidding went one spade-pass-pass. This reopening notrump does not show anything like 16-18 points. With that sort of hand East reopens with a double. Instead it shows a hand just like East held. Maybe a point or two higher — maybe a point or two lower, but something between 10 or 11 and 15 points.

One notrump buys the contract and makes rather easily.

NORTH

▲ J 8
♥ Q 8
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 2

WEST

▲ 9 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ K 5
♣ A 4 3

EAST

▲ K 3
♥ K 6 5
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ K J 10 8

SOUTH (D)

▲ A Q 10 4 2
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ A 9 8
♣ Q

East-West vulnerable

West North East South

Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead — J ♥

Ask the Jacobys

Continuing our answer on revokes, a revoke may be corrected before the offender or his partner plays to the next trick. If a declarer's revoke is corrected an opponent who has played after the revoke may change his play without penalty. If a defender revokes declarer may change his play.

Incidentally, dummy is not allowed to revoke since all players can see the dummy's cards.

Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of The Herald. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of "Jacoby Modern."

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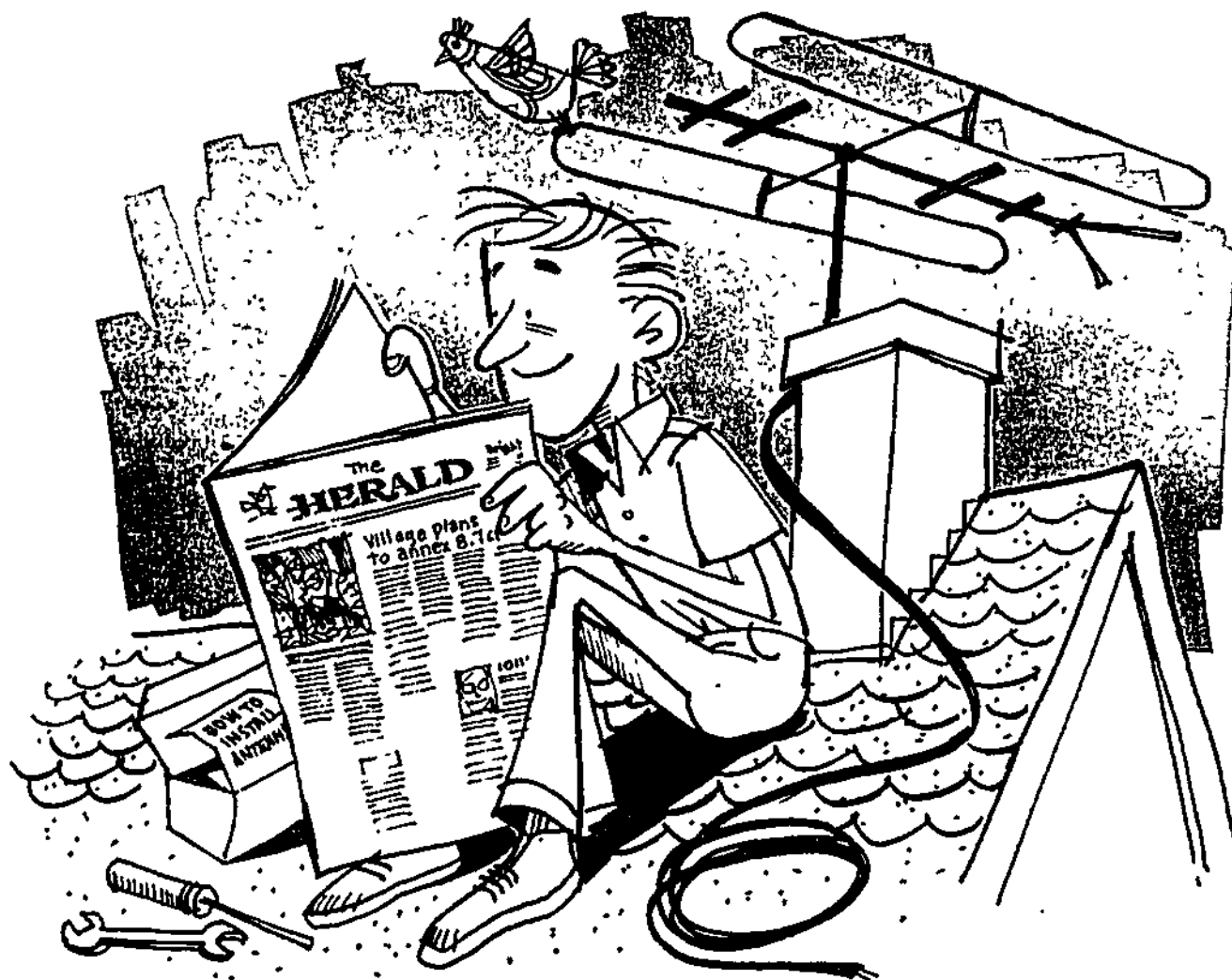
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Traffic slides through first snowfall

A Herald Staff Report

The first snowfall of the year snarled traffic in the Northwest suburbs and provided the first opportunity to pinpoint the places in the area you shouldn't drive on a day like yesterday.

In some locations, suburban motorists found themselves stranded for up to two hours, as highway crews struggled to clear snow faster than it fell. Expressway driving was hazardous Friday night as thousands of commuters forged through 3 to 4 inches of snow on their trip home.

The lucky commuters were the riders of the Milwaukee Road and the Chicago and North Western where no major delays were reported.

But if you were driving, particularly in several areas of the Northwest suburbs, there were some spots which were hazardous during this first major snowfall of the season. Local officials and motorists say it's the same story in these locations during every snow.

IF YOU STAYED clear of them this time, you were fortunate. Here's a report on some of the ones you have to look out for next time.

The much traveled Dundee Road through Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove and Wheeling and Golf and Higgins roads in Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg are the most treacherous. Although all are major four-lane roadways, a combination of too many cars and the inability to remove snow rapidly make those roads nearly impassable during rush hours.

Traffic Friday morning was backed up for 2½ hours on Dundee Road between Wolf and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove. "It

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was worse than the Dan Ryan Expressway," said Buffalo Grove Police Sgt. Peter Lippert. "It was a parking lot."

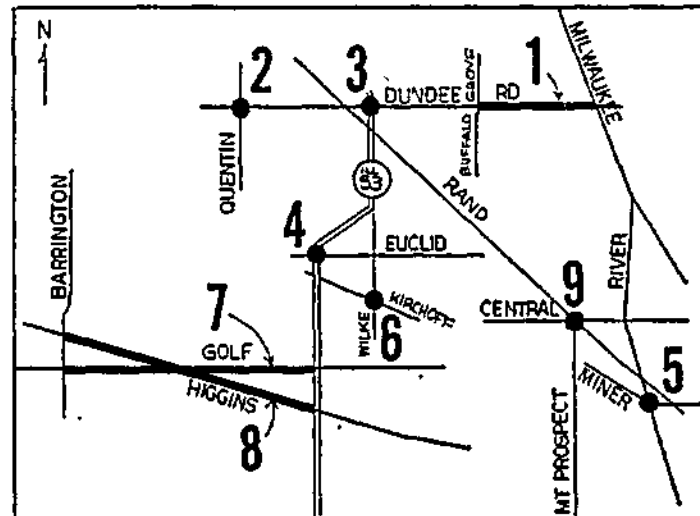
Wheeling Police Sgt. Jack Kimsey said there were six minor accidents in the village Friday morning, including a four-car pile-up at Wheeling and Dundee roads. There were no injuries, he said, "just an inconvenience for the people involved."

Among the most treacherous intersections reported Friday by police were:

- Dundee and Quentin roads in Palatine.
 - Ill. Rte. 53 and Euclid Avenue in Arlington Heights.
 - River Road and Miner Street in Des Plaines.
 - Kirchoff and Wilke roads in Rolling Meadows.
 - Nerge and Rohlfing roads in Elk Grove Village.
- Other road hazards created by ice and snow were:
- Dundee Road between Buffalo Grove Road and Milwaukee Avenue in Buffalo Grove and Wheeling.
 - Golf Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg area.
 - Higgins Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg.
 - The intersection of Rand, Central and Mount Prospect roads in Mount Prospect.

Travelers' advisories issued throughout the day by the National Weather Service did not stop suburbanites from hitting the roads.

Motorists' troubles in the Rolling Meadows area were compounded by a minor fire in a Commonwealth Edison substation causing a power failure that knocked out traffic signals in portions of the city and Schaumburg Township.



PLACES NOT TO BE when it snows. Some of the worst spots in the Northwest suburbs are: 1) Dundee Road between Buffalo Grove Road and Milwaukee Avenue; 2) Quentin and Dundee roads; 3) Dundee and Ill. Rte. 53; 4) Rte. 53 and Euclid Avenue; 5) Miner Street and River Road; 6) Kirchoff and Wilke roads; 7) Golf Road between Barrington Road and Rte. 53; 8) Higgins Road between Barrington Road and Rte. 53; 9) the three-way intersection of Central, Rand and Mount Prospect roads, Mount Prospect.

City employees told to take leave for political bids

by JOE FRANZ

The City of Des Plaines has advised employees they should either resign or request a leave of absence from their job if they intend to run for city office in next April's election.

In a legal opinion prepared by City Atty. Charles Hug, city employees are told they could face dismissal if they become candidates for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer or alderman while working at city jobs.

The opinion affects at least two city employees who have expressed interest in running for mayor. Sanitation worker Walter Cloutier already has announced he will seek the mayor's post, and Police Det. Herbert H. Volberding is expected to make his candidacy official soon.

CLOUTIER FRIDAY said he will ask for a leave of absence, but Volberding said he has no intention of resigning or requesting a leave of ab-

sence before running for the city's top elected post.

He said his attorney has informed him that staying on the job during the campaign would not violate the police department rules.

"I can run a campaign while I'm on the job as long as I don't do any politicking while I'm working for the city," Volberding said. "If they file any charges against me they will be in danger of a lawsuit and will lose because they're wrong."

Hug said his opinion is based on past court cases which held that candidacy for a city office by a city employee is grounds for discharge. He said, however, that the city cannot prohibit other political activity, such as supporting or working for candidates, as long as the employee does not do it on city time or use the influence of his job.

HE SAID HE believes city employees who intend to run for office do not have to resign or obtain a leave of (Continued on Page 5)



MANY NORTHWEST suburban roads were turned into parking lots Friday as winter's

first major snowfall caused havoc among motorists as well as state, county and local

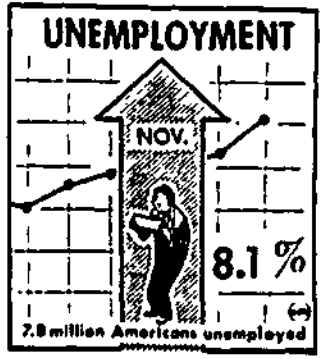
road crews responsible for clearing the fluffy white stuff off the streets.

The inside story

MORE JOBLESS — Unemployment hit the year's high of 8.1 per cent in November, the U.S. Labor Dept. reported, prompting President-elect Jimmy Carter to pledge quick action against the nation's economic downturn. Wholesale prices also rose six-tenths of 1 per cent in November, the third big monthly jump in a row. — Page 8.

GILMORE REPRIEVE — The U.S. Supreme Court Friday postponed the execution Monday of Gary Gilmore, approving a plea from the condemned man's mother. — Page 2.

IN LEISURE — The board game once reserved for royalty, backgammon, is now the sport of anyone with a board and 30 disks. Leisure also visits The Lambs Farm in Libertyville where the Christmas spirit lives on year-round. — Sect. 5, Page 1.



Carter names Vance, Lance to top posts

by WESLEY G. PIPPERT

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — Jimmy Carter announced Friday his secretary of state will be Cyrus Vance, a seasoned diplomatic negotiator and Washington insider, and his budget director will be Atlanta banker Thomas Bertram Lance, an old chum and business associate.

Calling his first cabinet-level appointments "superlative" choices, Carter also told a news conference he probably will have to take special

steps, quickly, to revive the economy — but he has not decided whether that will include a tax cut or other types of action.

In any case, he said, he has "no intention" of asking Congress for authority to order anti-inflationary wage-price controls, because even "the threat" of such controls can scare industries into protective price hikes. He cited the new rise in steel prices as an example and said he tried, through intermediaries, to prevent it.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT held his third post-election news conference to introduce Vance, a former deputy defense secretary, as the "level-headed, competent... superb negotiator" he has tapped for secretary of state, and millionaire "Berl" Lance as his choice to direct the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"I believe the nation can be reassured that at least in these two appointments the choices have been superlative," Carter said. "I have com-

plete confidence in these two men."

The nominees accompanied Carter to the news conference and fielded some questions, each calling the op-

portunity to serve in Carter's administration "a privilege and an honor."

Vance, 59, now a New York attor-

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Columbo marriage plans delayed

by DAVE IBATA

Patricia Columbo and Frank DeLuca, accused in the murder of Miss Columbo's family in Elk Grove Village, have postponed their marriage plans until after their murder trial in Cook County Circuit Court, a defense attorney said Friday.

Assistant Public Defender William Swano said, "any plans for a marriage have been delayed for now. We'd like to get the criminal matter over with before they proceed to marry."

Miss Columbo, 20, and DeLuca, 39, are being held in Cook County Jail, Chicago, in lieu of \$250,000 bond. They are charged with the May 4 slaying of Miss Columbo's parents, Frank and



Patricia Columbo



Frank DeLuca

Mary Columbo, and her 13-year-old brother, Michael. THE COLUMBOS lived at 55 E.

Brantwood Dr., Elk Grove Village. Miss Columbo was arrested May 15. (Continued on Page 5)

Yuletide music nostalgia makes you sing the blues

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Christmas might be a lot less depressing to many people if radio stations would play fewer sad, nostalgic songs such as "Silent Night" and "White Christmas," according to mental health officials.

But a campaign by Sedgwick County mental health workers to get local radio stations to play more upbeat tunes like "Jingle Bells" has not had much success with station program directors so far.

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Sister Mette said it was not dangerous work, but she noted another deaconess was killed while coming to Madagascar — not by natives, but by a mine that sunk the ship on which she was traveling.

Her return to the United States in 1946 came in the bottom deck of a warship. It was the only place where there was room for any passengers, the ship's captain told her.

But she was not bothered by the guns, steel and dampness of the lower level of the ship.

"We had a wonderful Christmas there," she said.

The ship pulled into New York in 1946 when Americans were welcoming back victorious soldiers from World War II.

"We stopped at the Statue of Liberty. It was wonderful to see," she said. "They had a welcome for the soldiers, but we took it for us, too."

SISTER METTE spent 12 years caring for sick friends and relatives when she returned. Since 1958 she has lived at the Deaconess Home. Much of her time is spent knitting blankets for the pediatrics unit of the hospital, a trade she mastered and taught in Madagascar.

Her hearing is poor and her eyesight is very bad. But the employees of the Deaconess Home say she never complains.

"I think it's wonderful that I can remember and think about this," Sister Mette said. "I've had an interesting life. Surely I have."

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and DeLuca July 17, in connection with the murders. They appeared in Judge Philip Romiti's courtroom Friday morning for a pretrial hearing during which defense attorneys requested a delay to allow more time to prepare their case, Assistant State's Atty. Al Ballunus said.

The next court date is Dec. 20 at the Cook County Criminal Courts building, 26th Street and California Avenue, Chicago.

Friday's hearing in the Columbo case was the last for Romiti, who was elected to the Illinois Appellate Court in November. He will hand over the case to another Circuit Court Judge Monday, Ballunus said.

COUNTY COURT officials have not announced which judge will be assigned the Columbo case, Ballunus said.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, meanwhile, have been returned to their separate cells in the county jail.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, a divorced father of five, reportedly were living together in a Lombard apartment at the time of the murders. DeLuca sent a letter to Judge Richard Fitzgerald of circuit court Sept. 1, asking permission for him and Miss Columbo to be married while imprisoned.

Fitzgerald Sept. 8 gave permission for the marriage. However, a representative of the county marriage bureau was not scheduled to interview them for marriage license applications until January 1977.

For testimony on unit district

Dist. 214 won't use final hearing

High School Dist. 214 will not use the remaining two hours of testimony it is allowed in public hearings on the unit school district proposed for Elk Grove Township Dist. 50.

Following the advice of lawyers hired by Dist. 214 to oppose the unit district movement, high school officials Friday decided to rest their case

and to cancel the unit district hearing scheduled Wednesday.

"We believe we've made every point we could to show the substantial financial and educational harm which would result from the formation of the unit district," said William Warner, assistant superintendent. "There's no sense in prolonging it."

DIST. 39 OFFICIAL Leah Cummins said Dist. 214 is "giving up."

"They don't want to subject themselves to any more cross examination, because they lose ground every time they do," she said.

Warner, however, said, "We believe the evidence we've presented is so overwhelming there can be only one

finding — that is to let the matter die."

The unit district proposal would combine Dist. 59 schools and Elk Grove and Forest View High schools under one school board and administration. Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary districts in the Dist. 214 area.

Workers in bids told to step aside

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absence from their jobs until they file election petitions with the city clerk's office.

He said although the leave of absence is an alternative open to city employees wishing to seek local office, he does not believe the mayor or city council should grant them solely because a person is a candidate.

"The city code says that a leave of

absence only should be granted for a purpose deemed beneficial to the city," he said. "In my opinion a person's mere candidacy is not enough to be considered a benefit to the city."

Cloutier, 29, of 843 North Ave., said he will ask the city for a leave of absence not only because of his mayoral candidacy, but because he has an injured back and wants to give it time to heal. He injured his back while working on a garbage truck.

"I THINK IT would be good for the city if I give my back a chance to properly heal and don't sue the city because of the injury," he said.

Although he will seek a leave of absence, Cloutier said he does not believe that should be required of city employees wishing to run for local office. He said he is not sure what he will do if the leave of absence is turned down by the city.

Before the 1973 municipal election, former Mayor Herbert H. Behrel granted mayoral candidate David Wolf a leave of absence from his job as deputy fire chief.

Mayor Charles J. Bolek, who has not announced whether he will seek election to a full term next spring, said he agrees with Hug's opinion. He said he will let the city council decide whether to grant leaves to city employees wishing to run for office.

"I agree with it because I'm not in a position to disagree since I'm not a lawyer," he said. "That's why we have a city attorney on the payroll."

A SPOKESMAN for Atty. Gen. William Scott's office said the state has not prepared a legal opinion pertaining to municipal employees seeking election to public office.

Volberding, 47, of 1227 Cora St., said the opinion, which he believes is specifically directed at his candidacy, is premature since he has not formally announced that he is running for mayor.

"I've indicated that I'm going to seek public office by word of mouth, but I haven't announced it formally," he said. "I think this is a little bit of dirty pool by some people in the city that want to dissuade me from running."

Volberding said he is planning a formal announcement of his candidacy for mayor Wednesday.

Ashtray for nonsmokers can serve useful purpose

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Robert Hermann Jr. admits his nonsmoker's ashtray is a gimmick but believes it also serves a purpose for persons tired of having smoke blown in their faces and ashes dropped on their rugs.

"It's not a laugh-once, throw-away gift," said Hermann, 24. "It's functional. People are looking for things to stop others from smoking in their presence."

"It's more subtle than a no-smoking sign."

Hermann said the idea began growing in his mind while he was a student at Princeton. As a nonsmoker, he chafed when smokers soaked his air and carpets.

"Everybody smokes and nobody cleans up anything," he said. "The focal point of every room is an overloaded ashtray."

Hermann was able to market his idea after joining Anchor Products Co., which distributes promotional gift items for breweries and distilleries.

After experimenting with glass and plastic, Hermann decided on gray

marble and placed the initials NSAT (non smoker's ash tray) on the top. The product retails for \$6 and wholesales for half that amount.

"It looks like an ashtray you can't get anything into," Hermann said. "The engraving on top gives it conversational appeal so it doesn't look like a dead hunk of nothing. It's the inverse of an ashtray — a satire of an ashtray."

In case a smoker doesn't get the message, Hermann includes a pack of headless matches with his product.

"Everybody seems to think it's the perfect gift for somebody else," he said. "A lot of people call the ashtray a gimmick. There's no way of contesting that, but it's only half a gimmick. It has its serious side."

In addition to sales in gift shops and discount stores, Hermann said the ashtray is being considered for use as a diploma for persons graduating from stop-smoking schools and as a premium for insurance companies which give lower rates to nonsmokers.

"It's really just a polite way of saying not to smoke."

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Traffic slides through first snowfall

A Herald Staff Report

The first snowfall of the year snarled traffic in the Northwest suburbs and provided the first opportunity to pinpoint the places in the area you shouldn't drive on a day like yesterday.

In some locations, suburban motorists found themselves stranded for up to two hours, as highway crews struggled to clear snow faster than it fell. Expressway driving was hazardous Friday night as thousands of commuters forged through 3 to 4 inches of snow on their trip home.

The lucky commuters were the riders of the Milwaukee Road and the Chicago and North Western where no major delays were reported.

But if you were driving, particularly in several areas of the Northwest suburbs, there were some spots which were hazardous during this first major snowfall of the season. Local officials and motorists say it's the same story in these locations during every snow.

IF YOU STAYED clear of them this time, you were fortunate. Here's a report on some of the ones you have to look out for next time.

The much traveled Dundee Road through Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove and Wheeling and Golf and Higgins roads in Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg are the most treacherous. Although all are major four-lane roadways, a combination of too many cars and the inability to remove snow rapidly make those roads nearly impassable during rush hours.

Traffic Friday morning was backed up for 2½ hours on Dundee Road between Wolf and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove. "It

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was worse than the Dan Ryan Expressway," said Buffalo Grove Police Sgt. Peter Lippert. "It was a parking lot."

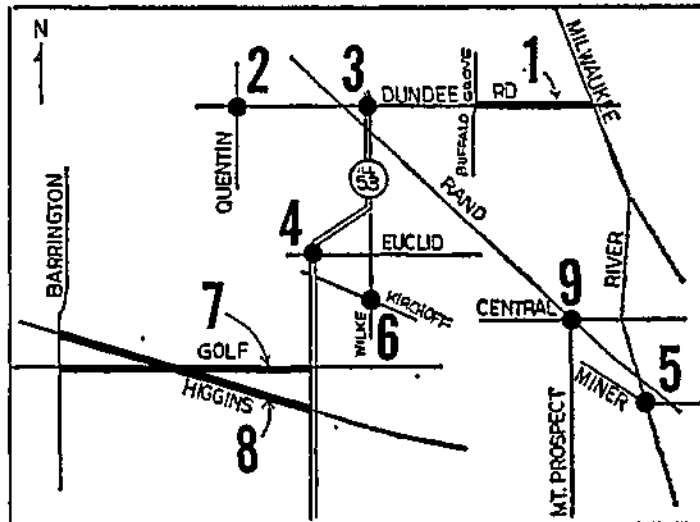
Wheeling Police Sgt. Jack Kimsey said there were six minor accidents in the village Friday morning, including a four-car pile-up at Wheeling and Dundee roads. There were no injuries, he said, "just an inconvenience for the people involved."

Among the most treacherous intersections reported Friday by police were:

- Dundee and Quentin roads in Palatine.
 - Ill. Rte. 53 and Euclid Avenue in Arlington Heights.
 - River Road and Miner Street in Des Plaines.
 - Kirchoff and Wilke roads in Rolling Meadows.
 - Nerge and Rohling roads in Elk Grove Village.
- Other road hazards created by ice and snow were:
- Dundee Road between Buffalo Grove Road and Milwaukee Avenue in Buffalo Grove and Wheeling.
 - Golf Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg area.
 - Higgins Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg.
 - The intersection of Rand, Central and Mount Prospect roads in Mount Prospect.

Travelers' advisories issued throughout the day by the National Weather Service did not stop suburbanites from hitting the roads.

Motorists' troubles in the Rolling Meadows area were compounded by a minor fire in a Commonwealth Edison substation causing a power failure that knocked out traffic signals in portions of the city and Schaumburg Township.



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Vehicle sticker crackdown nets village \$16,705

A seven-week crackdown on residents who did not purchase 1976 village vehicle stickers has netted the village \$16,705, said Village Clerk Evelyn Diens.

"It's \$16,000 more than we would have had otherwise. It's been a great deal of work but I think our end result proved fruitful. I feel great about it," she said.

Mrs. Diens said total revenue from the crackdown program, including late fees and fines, is \$19,736. Cost of operating the program was \$3,031.

"We received a lot of static but this made it equitable for all residents. The money goes into the road and bridge fund where everybody benefits," Mrs. Diens said.

WHEELING OFFICIALS decided to crack down on vehicle sticker violators after learning that 4,594 vehicles

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Police ready summonses

Wheeling police will issue summonses to 400 village residents to appear in court between Dec. 10 and Feb. 25 for failing to purchase 1976 vehicle stickers.

Wheeling Police Chief M. O. Horcher Friday said the court appearances are the final step in vehicle license enforcement program initiated by Village Clerk Evelyn Diens. Violators receiving the notices must appear in court if all license fees and penalties are not paid before the court date.

Horcher said that of 1,180 violation tickets issued last month, only 400 remain outstanding.

"It's amazing how long some people

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road crews responsible for clearing the fluffy white stuff off the streets.

Carter names Vance, Lance to top posts

by WESLEY G. PIPPERT

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — Jimmy Carter announced Friday his secretary of state will be Cyrus Vance, a seasoned diplomatic negotiator and Washington insider, and his budget director will be Atlanta banker Thomas Bertram Lance, an old chum and business associate.

Calling his first cabinet-level appointments "superlative" choices, Carter also told a news conference he probably will have to take special

steps, quickly, to revive the economy — but he has not decided whether that will include a tax cut or other types of action.

In any case, he said, he has "no intention" of asking Congress for authority to order anti-inflationary wage-price controls, because even "the threat" of such controls can scare industries into protective price hikes. He cited the new rise in steel prices as an example and said he tried, through intermediaries, to prevent it.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT held his third post-election news conference to introduce Vance, a former deputy defense secretary, as the "level-headed, competent . . . superb negotiator" he has tapped for secretary of state, and millionaire "Bert" Lance as his choice to direct the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"I believe the nation can be reassured that at least in these two appointments the choices have been superlative," Carter said. "I have com-

plete confidence in these two men."

The nominees accompanied Carter to the news conference and fielded some questions, each calling the op-

portunity to serve in Carter's administration "a privilege and an honor."

Vance, 59, now a New York attorney. (Continued on Page 3)

Columbo marriage plans delayed

by DAVE IBATA

Patricia Columbo and Frank DeLuca, accused in the murder of Miss Columbo's family in Elk Grove Village, have postponed their marriage plans until after their murder trial in Cook County Circuit Court, a defense attorney said Friday.

Assistant Public Defender William Swano said, "any plans for a marriage have been delayed for now. We'd like to get the criminal matter over with before they proceed to marry."

Miss Columbo, 20, and DeLuca, 39, are being held in Cook County Jail, Chicago, in lieu of \$250,000 bond. They are charged with the May 4 slaying of Miss Columbo's parents, Frank and



Patricia Columbo



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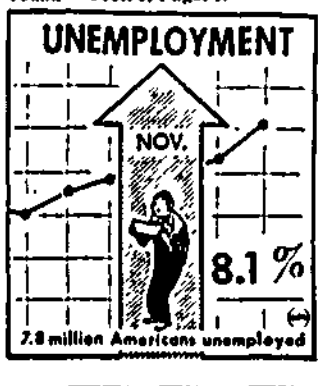
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GILMORE REPRIEVE — The U.S. Supreme Court Friday postponed the execution Monday of Gary Gilmore, approving a plea from the condemned man's mother. — Page 3.

IN LEISURE — The board game once reserved for royalty, backgammon, is now the sport of anyone with a board and 30 disks. Leisure also visits The Lambs Farm in Libertyville where the Christmas spirit lives on year-round — Sect. 5, Page 1.



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Officials urge tax vote support

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They speak to businessmen, Scout leaders, city councilmen, homemakers and anyone who will listen to their

plea for passage of the district's Dec. 11 referendum.

"THE KEY to a successful referendum is parents," Assistant Supt. Gerald McGovern told his audience of eight women this week. "If the parents are apathetic and don't show up to vote, we'll lose."

Losing will mean having to eliminate or reduce programs in music, art, home economics, industrial arts, physical education, Spanish, band, interscholastic sports and intramurals, Supt. Edward Grodsky told the par-

ents. It will mean increasing the size of classes and dismissing teachers and administrators.

"If we do this, all we'll be left with is the basics and we'll be right back where we were 10 years ago," he said. "We don't want to take a step backwards."

Last April the board made \$110,000 in cuts before approving a \$2.62 million budget, but were able to save programs and maintain the educational standards of the district, Grodsky said. It won't be that way if the refer-

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The 60-cent increase in the education fund would be levied gradually over six years. The over-all tax rate would not increase from \$2.51 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation because the tax rate in the bond and interest fund would drop as bonds are retired and as the board raised the education fund rate, Grodsky said.

"We're not proposing to raise your taxes one iota," he said. "The amount we would retire in bonds would be reallocated to the education fund and the tax rate would be frozen at \$2.51."

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Police ready summonses

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Horchner said residents found guilty

in court of not purchasing a vehicle sticker usually are fined \$20 in addition to purchasing the 1976 sticker.

Penalties and fees may be paid at the village clerk's office, 255 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, or at the Cook County Circuit Court clerk's office, 5255 Main St., Skokie, up to five days prior to the court date assigned, Horchner said.

Sticker crackdown nets village \$16,705

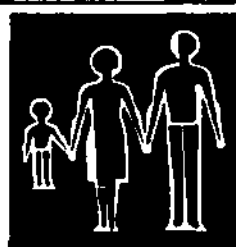
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were not registered with the village. The 1976 stickers should have been displayed on all village vehicles Jan. 1.

Stickers must be purchased for all vehicles, including automobiles, motorcycles, trailers and recreational vehicles. Fees range from \$5 for recreational vehicles to \$35 for large trucks. Automobile fees are \$10. All vehicle stickers not purchased within 30 days of vehicle purchase are subject to a \$5 late charge.

Wheeling police last month issued tickets to about 1,200 residents who missed an Oct. 22 deadline set by village officials. Those residents were given until Nov. 30 to buy a sticker, pay the \$5 late fee and a \$5 fine.

Residents who failed to purchase the stickers by the Nov. 30 deadline will be sent a summons to appear in court. Violators face a fine of up to \$300.



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Traffic slides through first snowfall

A Herald Staff Report

The first snowfall of the year snarled traffic in the Northwest suburbs and provided the first opportunity to pinpoint the places in the area you shouldn't drive on a day like yesterday.

In some locations, suburban motorists found themselves stranded for up to two hours, as highway crews struggled to clear snow faster than it fell. Expressway driving was hazardous Friday night as thousands of commuters forged through 3 to 4 inches of snow on their trip home.

The lucky commuters were the riders of the Milwaukee Road and the Chicago and North Western where no major delays were reported.

But if you were driving, particularly in several areas of the Northwest suburbs, there were some spots which were hazardous during this first major snowfall of the season. Local officials and motorists say it's the same story in these locations during every snow.

IF YOU STAYED clear of them this time, you were fortunate. Here's a report on some of the ones you have to look out for next time.

The much traveled Dundee Road through Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove and Wheeling and Golf and Higgins roads in Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg are the most treacherous. Although all are major four-lane roadways, a combination of too many cars and the inability to remove snow rapidly make those roads nearly impassable during rush hours.

Traffic Friday morning was backed up for 2½ hours on Dundee Road between Wolf and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove. "It

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was worse than the Dan Ryan Expressway," said Buffalo Grove Police Sgt. Peter Lippert. "It was a parking lot."

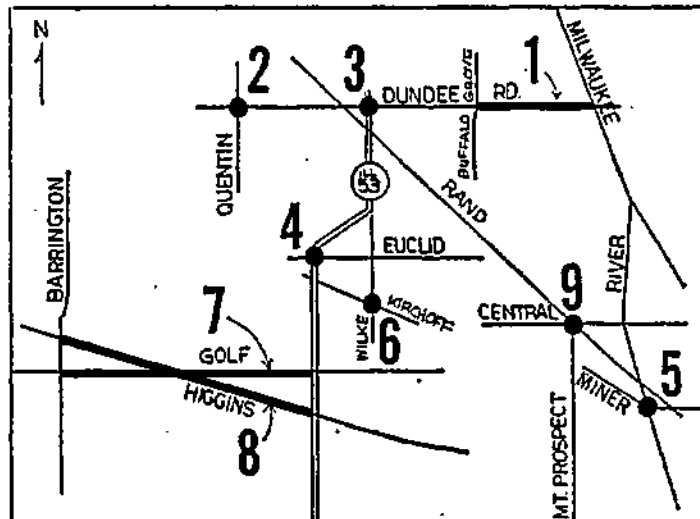
Wheeling Police Sgt. Jack Kinsey said there were six minor accidents in the village Friday morning, including a four-car pile-up at Wheeling and Dundee roads. There were no injuries, he said, "just an inconvenience for the people involved."

Among the most treacherous intersections reported Friday by police were:

- Dundee and Quentin roads in Palatine.
 - Ill. Rte. 53 and Euclid Avenue in Arlington Heights.
 - River Road and Miner Street in Des Plaines.
 - Kirchoff and Wilke roads in Rolling Meadows.
 - Nerge and Rohlfing roads in Elk Grove Village.
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- Dundee Road between Buffalo Grove Road and Milwaukee Avenue in Buffalo Grove and Wheeling.
 - Golf Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg area.
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 - The intersection of Rand, Central and Mount Prospect roads in Mount Prospect.

Travelers' advisories issued throughout the day by the National Weather Service did not stop suburbanites from hitting the roads.

Motorists' troubles in the Rolling Meadows area were compounded by a minor fire in a Commonwealth Edison substation causing a power failure that knocked out traffic signals in portions of the city and Schaumburg Township.



PLACES NOT TO BE when it snows. Some of the worst spots in the Northwest suburbs are: 1) Dundee Road between Buffalo Grove Road and Milwaukee Avenue; 2) Quentin and Dundee roads; 3) Dundee and Ill. Rte. 53; 4) Rte. 53 and Euclid Avenue; 5) Minor Street and River Road; 6) Kirchoff and Wilke roads; 7) Golf Road between Barrington Road and Rte. 53; 8) Higgins Road between Barrington Road and Rte. 53; 9) the three-way intersection of Central, Rand and Mount Prospect roads, Mount Prospect.

School closings not predicted by Dist. 214

by SHERYL JEDLINSKI

No school closings are planned in High School Dist. 214 despite a projected 11 per cent enrollment decline by the 1983-84 school year, district officials said.

Board of Education Pres. Donald Hoeck said projections show declining enrollment will be a short-term problem requiring a short-term solution.

"Closing a school would probably be the last alternative we would take," he said.

CLOSING OFF WINGS of different schools or shuffling boundaries to balance enrollments for the eight district buildings are more likely, he said.

When the board studied enrollment projections in November, 1975 it agreed that it would be 1980 before the district's enrollment drops enough to warrant closing a school. Although the board reviewed criteria that could be used to determine which school

would be closed, it did not decide that any schools would be closed.

The pressure to make a decision was eased by projections that high school enrollment will rise again beginning in 1980, board member Eugene Artemenko said. The projections were released by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission.

"The figures indicate a general trend and whether it will occur here or in southern DuPage County, no one seems to know," Hoeck said. "It would be rather shortsighted, though, to sell off a school believing this wouldn't come to pass."

EVEN BY THE most stringent projections, Dist. 214 has nothing to worry about for the next three years, so school closing deliberations temporarily have been shelved to enable the board to address more immediate questions, Artemenko said.

If the board eventually does decide that a school or schools will have to be closed, it won't start with pro-

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MANY NORTHWEST suburban roads were turned into parking lots Friday as winter's first major snowfall caused havoc among motorists as well as state, county and local road crews responsible for clearing the fluffy white stuff off the streets.

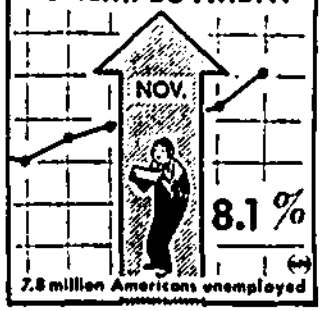
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MORE JOBLESS — Unemployment hit the year's high of 8.1 per cent in November, the U.S. Labor Dept. reported, prompting President-elect Jimmy Carter to pledge quick action against the nation's economic downturn. Wholesale prices also rose six-tenths of 1 per cent in November, the third big monthly jump in a row. — Page 8.

GILMORE REPRIEVE — The U.S. Supreme Court Friday postponed the execution Monday of Gary Gilmore, approving a plea from the condemned man's mother. — Page 3.

IN LEISURE — The board game once reserved for royalty, backgammon, is now the sport of anyone with a board and 30 disks. Leisure also visits The Lambs Farm in Libertyville where the Christmas spirit lives on year-round — Sect. 3, Page 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Carter names Vance, Lance to top posts

by WESLEY G. PIPPETT

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — Jimmy Carter announced Friday his secretary of state will be Cyrus Vance, a seasoned diplomatic negotiator and Washington insider, and his budget director will be Atlanta banker Thomas Bertram Lance, an old chum and business associate.

Calling his first cabinet-level appointments "superlative" choices, Carter also told a news conference he probably will have to take special

steps, quickly, to revive the economy — but he has not decided whether that will include a tax cut or other types of action.

In any case, he said, he has "no intention" of asking Congress for authority to order anti-inflationary wage-price controls, because even "the threat" of such controls can scare industries into protective price hikes. He cited the new rise in steel prices as an example and said he tried, through intermediaries, to prevent it.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT held his third post-election news conference to introduce Vance, a former deputy defense secretary, as the "level-headed, competent... superb negotiator" he has tapped for secretary of state, and millionaire "Bert" Lance as his choice to direct the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"I believe the nation can be reassured that at least in these two appointments the choices have been superlative," Carter said. "I have com-

plete confidence in these two men." The nominees accompanied Carter to the news conference and fielded some questions, each calling the op-

portunity to serve in Carter's administration "a privilege and an honor." Vance, 59, now a New York attorney. (Continued on Page 3)

Columbo marriage plans delayed

by DAVE IBATA

Patricia Columbo and Frank DeLuca, accused in the murder of Miss Columbo's family in Elk Grove Village, have postponed their marriage plans until after their murder trial in Cook County Circuit Court, a defense attorney said Friday.

Assistant Public Defender William Swano said, "any plans for a marriage have been delayed for now. We'd like to get the criminal matter over with before they proceed to marry."

Miss Columbo, 20, and DeLuca, 39, are being held in Cook County Jail, Chicago, in lieu of \$250,000 bond. They are charged with the May 4 slaying of Miss Columbo's parents, Frank and



Patricia Columbo



Frank DeLuca

Mary Columbo, and her 13-year-old brother, Michael. THE COLUMBOS lived at 55 E.

Brantwood Dr., Elk Grove Village. Miss Columbo was arrested May 15. (Continued on Page 5)

Yuletide music nostalgia makes you sing the blues

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Christmas might be a lot less depressing to many people if radio stations would play fewer sad, nostalgic songs such as "Silent Night" and "White Christmas," according to mental health officials.

But a campaign by Sedgwick County mental health workers to get local radio stations to play more upbeat tunes like "Jingle Bells" has not had much success with station program directors so far.

Several program directors said they were sympathetic with the intent but reluctant to tamper with tradition.

"What would Christmas be without 'Silent Night' or 'White Christmas'?" said Larry Scott, program director for KFDL.

Clarice Harris, director of the county's North Mental Health Center, said the emphasis on family activities and having fun during the Christmas season can be depressing for people who are alone.

THE GOAL in approaching radio stations about Christmas carols is to make them aware of the sometimes negative effects music can have, she said.

"We follow traditions without much thought of how they may be affecting others," she said.

At the request of one station contacted early by the health workers, a set of broad guidelines were written including examples of sad and happy songs. The guidelines suggested that a slow tempo, minor keys and organ music can prompt sadness.

County, state snow crews battled 'worst conditions'

by DIANE MERMIGAS

The men who man the plows and salt trucks for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation and the Cook County Highway Dept. "were facing the worst conditions that could exist" Friday morning because "we didn't get a big jump on the snow" and "couldn't get the trucks past the cars," said an official of the state highway department.

Both departments had snow removal units on the streets at 6 a.m. to do battle with Ol' Man Winter, but Charles McLean, traffic maintenance director for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, said there wasn't much advance warning of Friday's snowstorm because of a sudden

change in winds coming off Lake Michigan.

"This year the weather has been really erratic. This was our 13th storm warning already this season. Last winter we had a total of 35 storm warnings," he said.

SNOW COMMAND members for both agencies are assigned to salt and plow certain regions. Their job does not end until the pavement is visible and clean and weather conditions have improved.

Both the county and state contract the services of private forecasters who send regular and emergency weather reports into a 24-hour switchboard at the state's headquarters at 100 Plaza Dr., Schaumburg.

When the forecast looks bleak with freezing temperatures, heavy snow and blowing winds, the snow commands are dispatched.

The tactics have been worked out in advance and members of the snow commands are called by phone to duty. Bright orange vests and helmets are donned, snow trucks with flashing lights are revved up, and the troops hit the roads.

THE STATE SENDS out special crews to clear the expressways and tollways for heavy rush-hour traffic.

Major state and county roads which handle a great deal of local and through traffic are cleared early. Those routes include Dundee Road, Elmhurst Road, Northwest Highway,

Golf Road, Rand Road, River Road, Higgins Road, Arlington Heights Road and others.

Lesser traveled county roads are cleared last. Manpower and machinery is allocated on the basis of need.

The streets that lead to local fire and police stations and hospitals always are high priority, said Glenn Fredericks, assistant superintendent of the county highway department.

BOTH AGENCIES also give special attention to hazardous road conditions that prevail in different sections of each community at bridges or sharp curves, he said.

Initial thin layers of snow can be salted, but plowing does not usually begin until two or more inches has accumulated. There are restrictions

on salting because certain chemicals must be added to break up the icy snow after temperatures have dropped below 20 degrees, McLean said.

High winds result in drifting that can cover up in minutes what it took a snow plow to clear all morning. With abandoned cars blocking the roadway and the elements of nature working against you, the snow command's job is hardly an enviable one, he said.

"We are ready to get those plows rolling from early October and we know we could be using them until after April — we've had snow that late in the season before," said McLean, who supervises a six-county district of snow commands from the

state's Schaumburg office.

THE OFFICE IS the main pulse of the state's northeastern Illinois snow plow operation which utilizes 800 men and 360 trucks. Snow command units for the Northwest suburbs are dispatched from maintenance yards at 410 Lincoln Ave., Arlington Heights and 1175 Biesterfeld Rd., Elk Grove Village. Each station has 23 to 47 men and 15 to 20 trucks, McLean said.

The county has local dispatching offices at Algonquin and Meacham Roads, Schaumburg, and on Ballard Road in Des Plaines which each have about 11 trucks and 22 men.

The county draws from a total force of 56 trucks and about 112 men for its countywide snow removal program, Fredericks said.

Memories of 101-year old deaconess

She never lost missionary zeal

by PAUL GORES

Sitting serenely in a chair at the Deaconess Home next to Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, the only clues to Sister Mette Hagen's past adventures are a small cross on her dress and a copy of the New Testament by her side.

But when the 101-year-old Lutheran deaconess sets her incredible memory to work, it reveals the story of her 39 years as a bold and untiring nurse and missionary in Madagascar, now the Malagasy Republic.

Sister Mette recalled some of her missionary experiences this week when she celebrated her 101st birthday with hospital employees and other deaconesses at the home.

"Wonderful" is the word she uses most often to describe her work from 1907 to 1946 among the superstitious people of the Indian Ocean island. "It was a privilege to spread the gospel," she said.

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"We wanted to bring the gospel to the heathen," Sister Mette said. "The heathen believed that someone made them, but they didn't know anything about the living God and Savior."

"We had to teach them everything and when we teach, we always tell them about the Lord," she said with her slight Norwegian accent.

Sister Mette and the other missionaries taught the women of the island to sew and cook. The sisters learned the native language as they taught.

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conceived notions of which schools will be affected, Supt. Edward Gilbert said.

Criteria to be considered would include the school's location; its age, physical condition and adaptability to meet future needs; operating and maintenance costs; the school's market value; and transportation costs, Gilbert said.

Arlington and Forest View high schools in Arlington Heights would be the most expensive to upgrade. A citizens' committee last year told the board that Arlington, the oldest school in the district, would need field houses, a new library, a larger theater, major classroom renovations and more land to bring it up to the standard of the newer schools in the district, Gilbert said. The cost would be about \$3 million.

THE COMMITTEE said Forest View would need field houses, a swimming pool, a sizable addition and an improved heating and ventilation system, at a total cost of about \$3.5 million, he said. The heating and ventilation work, a \$5 million project currently is under way.

While Arlington and Forest View may be costly to upgrade, they are less expensive to operate than the newer, air-conditioned Hersey, Rolling Meadows and Buffalo Grove high schools, Gilbert said.

"Gas and electric bills may skyrocket so much that this could be significant in making a decision about which school to close," he said.

Arlington also comes out ahead when transportation costs are considered. Of the eight schools in the district, it has the smallest percentage of its students bused, Gilbert said.

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"WE'RE SERVICING people, not mechanical robots, and they have feelings and loyalties we have to consider," he said. "Also, the more students you move, the more you may have to transport."

"It's a complex issue requiring the welding together of many, many considerations," Gilbert said. "It's almost like having to decide what to do if you have eight children and have to give one up for adoption. Some might say to give up the youngest because you haven't had him long enough to grow attached to him, but others might say to give up the oldest because you've had him longest and are growing tired of him."

If the board ever decides to close a school, residents would have ample opportunity to express their opinions before a decision is reached, Arlenko said.

The local scene

Puppet show today

"Christmas in the Bell Shop," a three-act puppet play, will be performed by Peeko Puppet Productions at Buffalo Grove High School, 1100 W. Dundee Rd., at 1:30 p.m. today. Admission is \$1.

Speech team wins honors

Buffalo Grove High School's individual events speech team gathered top awards in a recent tournament at Hoffman Estates High School.

Freshman Michele Kerr won the first place trophy for her entry in the category of dramatic interpretation. Fred Wolter, a senior in the 30-member team, carried away the first place trophy in the category of radio speaking.

The public is invited to attend the next tournament Dec. 11 at Richards High School in Oak Lawn.

Family not hurt in fire at home

A Palatine family escaped injury early Friday morning when fire broke out in the basement of their home, firefighters reported.

Firefighters said fire damaged basement wood paneling and studs and the floor joist of the first floor of the Donald Swider house, 163 N. Bissell Dr., shortly after 5 a.m. Friday.

Firefighters reported moderate fire damage to the basement and heat and smoke damage to the rest of the house. Two pumps and a squad car carrying 12 firefighters extinguished the blaze within five minutes after they arrived, firefighters said.

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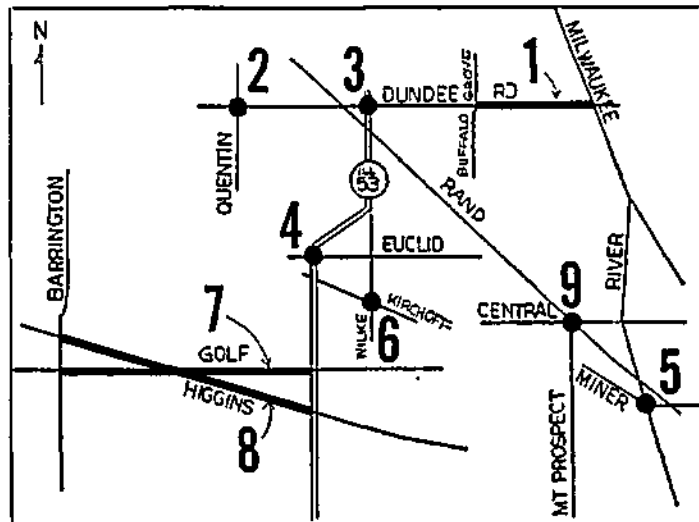
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by DAVE IBATA

Patricia Columbo and Frank DeLuca, accused in the murder of Miss Columbo's family in Elk Grove Village, have postponed their marriage plans until after their murder trial in Cook County Circuit Court, a defense attorney said Friday.

Assistant Public Defender William Swano said, "any plans for a marriage have been delayed for now. We'd like to get the criminal matter over with before they proceed to marry."

Miss Columbo, 20, and DeLuca, 39, are being held in Cook County Jail, Chicago, in lieu of \$250,000 bond. They are charged with the May 4 slaying of Miss Columbo's parents, Frank and Mary Columbo, and her 13-year-old brother, Michael.

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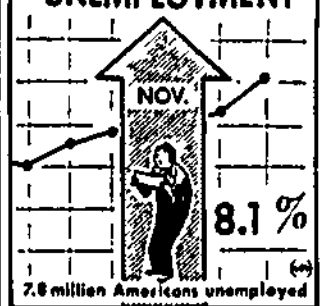
The inside story

MORE JOBLESS — Unemployment hit the year's high of 8.1 per cent in November, the U.S. Labor Dept. reported, prompting President-elect Jimmy Carter to pledge quick action against the nation's economic downturn. Wholesale prices also rose six tenths of 1 per cent in November, the third big monthly jump in a row. — Page 8.

GILMORE REPRIEVE — The U.S. Supreme Court Friday postponed the execution Monday of Gary Gilmore, approving a plea from the condemned man's mother. — Page 2.

IN LEISURE — The board game once reserved for royalty, backgammon, is now the sport of anyone with a board and 30 disks. Leisure also visits The Lambs Farm in Libertyville where the Christmas spirit lives on year-round — Sect. 5, Page 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Carter names Vance, Lance to top posts

by WESLEY G. PIPPERT

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — Jimmy Carter announced Friday his secretary of state will be Cyrus Vance, a seasoned diplomatic negotiator and Washington insider, and his budget director will be Atlanta banker Thomas Bertram Lance, an old chum and business associate.

Calling his first cabinet-level appointments "superlative" choices, Carter also told a news conference he probably will have to take special

steps, quickly, to revive the economy — but he has not decided whether that will include a tax cut or other types of action.

In any case, he said, he has "no intention" of asking Congress for authority to order anti-inflationary wage-price controls, because even "the threat" of such controls can scare industries into protective price hikes. He cited the new rise in steel prices as an example and said he tried, through intermediaries, to prevent it.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT held his third post-election news conference to introduce Vance, a former deputy defense secretary, as the "level-headed, competent... superb negotiator" he has tapped for secretary of state, and millionaire "Ber" Lance as his choice to direct the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"I believe the nation can be reassured that at least in these two appointments the choices have been superlative," Carter said. "I have com-

plete confidence in these two men." The nominees accompanied Carter to the news conference and fielded some questions, each calling the op-

portunity to serve in Carter's administration "a privilege and an honor." Vance, 59, now a New York attorney. (Continued on Page 3)

Snow hampers travelers in village

Friday morning's storm dumped more than two inches of snow on rush-hour travelers in Elk Grove Village who, in turn, heaped some criticism on the agencies responsible for clearing the roads.

"It's incredible," said Carol Roubik, who operates a business in the village's industrial park. "This is the biggest industrial park in the world, and we can't get a snowplow out here. Cars are sliding all over the place, and we haven't seen the first plow or salt truck."

She said she called the village, county and state road departments Friday morning and each said the others were responsible for maintain-

ing Arlington Heights Road and Oakton Street.

"I wish they'd give you that kind of runaround on your tax bills," she said.

BUSSE ROAD also was especially slick, and police investigated five minor accidents at the intersection of Nerge and Rohlfing roads.

E. Stanley Klyber, executive vice president of the Elk Grove Assn. of Industry and Commerce, said state and county roads were "lousy," but "The village seems to be doing an excellent job."

In the Elk Grove Village area, the state is responsible for Busse, Higgins and Rohlfing roads. Numbered

routes such as Busse and Higgins are considered "top priority" roads, said Charles McLean, state traffic and maintenance manager.

The county is responsible for Devon Avenue and Arlington Heights, Landmeier, Biesterfeld, Meacham, Nerge, Plum Grove and Schaumburg roads. And Oakton Street, a major artery for the industrial park traffic, is shared by four agencies: the state, county, village and township.

McLEAN SAID THE state crews received no advanced warning of the snowstorm. "Our crews arrived at work about the same time as the motorists," he said. "We were running (Continued on Page 5)

Yuletide music nostalgia makes you sing the blues

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Christmas might be a lot less depressing to many people if radio stations would play fewer sad, nostalgic songs such as "Silent Night" and "White Christmas," according to mental health officials.

But a campaign by Sedgwick County mental health workers to get local radio stations to play more upbeat tunes like "Jingle Bells" has not had much success with station program directors so far.

Several program directors said they were sympathetic with the intent but reluctant to tamper with tradition.

"What would Christmas be without 'Silent Night' or 'White Christmas'?" said Larry Scott, program director for KFDL.

Clarice Harris, director of the county's North Mental Health Center, said the emphasis on family activities and having fun during the Christmas season can be depressing for people who are alone.

THE GOAL IN approaching radio stations about Christmas carols is to make them aware of the sometimes negative effects music can have, she said.

"We follow traditions without much thought of how they may be affecting others," she said.

At the request of one station contacted early by the health workers, a set of broad guidelines were written including examples of sad and happy songs. The guidelines suggested that a slow tempo, minor keys and organ music can prompt sadness.

County, state snow crews battled 'worst conditions'

by DIANE MERMIGAS

The men who man the plows and salt trucks for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation and the Cook County Highway Dept. "were facing the worst conditions that could exist" Friday morning because "we didn't get a big jump on the snow" and "couldn't get the trucks past the cars," said an official of the state highway department.

Both departments had snow removal units on the streets at 6 a.m. to do battle with Old Man Winter, but Charles McLean, traffic maintenance director for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, said there wasn't much advance warning of Friday's snowstorm because of a sudden

change in winds coming off Lake Michigan.

"This year the weather has been really erratic. This was our 13th storm warning already this season. Last winter we had a total of 33 storm warnings," he said.

SNOW COMMAND members for both agencies are assigned to salt and plow certain regions. Their job does not end until the pavement is visible and clean and weather conditions have improved.

Both the county and state contract the services of private forecasters who send regular and emergency weather reports into a 24-hour switchboard at the state's headquarters at 100 Plaza Dr., Schaumburg.

When the forecast looks bleak with freezing temperatures, heavy snow and blowing winds, the snow commands are dispatched.

The tactics have been worked out in advance and members of the snow commands are called by phone to duty. Bright orange vests and helmets are donned, snow trucks with flashing lights are revved up, and the troops hit the roads.

THE STATE SENDS out special crews to clear the expressways and tollways for heavy rush-hour traffic.

Major state and county roads which handle a great deal of local and through traffic are cleared early. Those routes include Dundee Road, Elmhurst Road, Northwest Highway,

Golf Road, Rand Road, River Road, Higgins Road, Arlington Heights Road and others.

Lesser traveled county roads are cleared last. Manpower and machinery is allocated on the basis of need.

The streets that lead to local fire and police stations and hospitals always are high priority, said Glenn Frederichs, assistant superintendent of the county highway department.

BOTH AGENCIES also give special attention to hazardous road conditions that prevail in different sections of each community at bridges or sharp curves, he said.

Initial thin layers of snow can be salted, but plowing does not usually begin until two or more inches has accumulated. There are restrictions

on salting because certain chemicals must be added to break up the icy snow after temperatures have dropped below 20 degrees, McLean said.

High winds result in drifting that can cover up in minutes what it took a snow plow to clear all morning. With abandoned cars blocking the roadway and the elements of nature working against you, the snow command's job is hardly an enviable one, he said.

"We are ready to get those plows rolling from early October and we know we could be using them until after April — we've had snow that late in the season before," said McLean, who supervises a six-county district of snow commands from the

state's Schaumburg office.

THE OFFICE IS the main pulse of the state's northeastern Illinois snow plow operation which utilizes 600 men and 360 trucks. Snow command units for the Northwest suburbs are dispatched from maintenance yards at 410 Lincoln Ave., Arlington Heights and 1175 Biesterfeld Rd., Elk Grove Village. Each station has 23 to 47 men and 15 to 20 trucks, McLean said.

The county has local dispatching offices at Algonquin and Meacham Roads, Schaumburg, and on Ballard Road in Des Plaines which each have about 11 trucks and 22 men.

The county draws from a total force of 56 trucks and about 112 men for its countywide snow removal program, Frederichs said.

To hang on Christmas tree

Keeping busy with hands, she makes 500 ornaments

by TOM VON MALDER

To hear the neighbors tell it, more than one child has tiptoed through the snow to peer into Dorris Smith's front window.

Inside, they see a Christmas tree alive with more than 1,000 lights and 500 handmade ornaments.

There's a Santa Claus wearing a Mexican sombrero and sarape, angels with long flowing hair, a Snoopy doll and a wooden hippo tucked away on an inside branch.

AND ANIMALS. There's a giraffe with movable legs, a brown monkey, a milk cow, a camel and even a yawning hippopotamus.

"The children all wish she was their

grandmother," said one of Mrs. Smith's Elk Grove Village neighbors, "so she'd make ornaments for them."

"I always crocheted and sewed and knitted but you can only do so much of that," Mrs. Smith says. "I wanted something different and this is different." It takes a full four or five days each year to put the ornaments on the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Smith, 63, began making the ornaments shortly after she and her husband moved to 1100 Cypress Ln. six years ago.

HER TASTES are toward the secular rather than the religious, and an old-fashioned design will catch her fancy more than a modern one.

"If I see something in a magazine,

book or newspaper that I like, I'll trace it out and make my own pattern. I especially try to find old magazines for my best ideas," Mrs. Smith says.

An ornament such as an angel will take as much as 12 hours to make because she glues on all the sequins and beads. "If you sew them on, they'll just fall off," she says.

Her tree represents "thousands and thousands of hours of work," but Mrs. Smith is not in it for money.

"I never try to sell them," she says. "Because I put too much time in them. I make them more ornate than those you can buy. I give them now to my daughter and two grandchildren. They have over 100 each now."



DECORATING A CHRISTMAS tree is a labor of love for Dorris Smith. The green branches twinkle with about 1,000 tiny sparkling lights and more than 500 ornaments handmade by the Elk Grove Village resident that neighborhood children would like to adopt as a grandmother.

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behind the storm all day."

Asked about the slick intersection of Noyes and Hollwing, McLean said, "We have 3,000 miles of roads. I'm not surprised there were isolated slippery patches here and there."

Francine Stewart, a spokeswoman for the county highway department, said the county has no priority system. She said 10 trucks were assigned Friday to the district which includes the village.

Miss Stewart said the county had advance warning of the storm and sent its crews out at 3 a.m.

Miss Stewart said complaints that Arlington Heights always seems to be the last road plowed are in error. "It is a major road," she said.

JACK ANDREWS, assistant director of village public works, said he sent salt trucks at 8:30 a.m. to all major roads, hills, intersections and places with stop signs in the village.

By early afternoon, the village had begun plowing the major and arterial streets and the secondary streets were to be plowed after the evening rush hour. Andrews said village policy is not to begin plowing until at least two inches of snow has fallen.

Andrews said the only time the village will plow state or county-maintained roads is if the police department requests it during an emergency.

Last year, Andrews attempted to meet with the state and county highway officials to work out some plan whereby streets maintained by those agencies could be plowed faster during bad weather. "They wouldn't meet with us," Andrews said. "They would only say they had a certain number of trucks and that was that."

Columbo marriage plans delayed

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and DeLuca July 17, in connection with the murders. They appeared in Judge Philip Romiti's courtroom Friday morning for a pretrial hearing during which defense attorneys requested a delay to allow more time to prepare their case, Assistant State's Atty. Al Ballunus said.

The next court date is Dec. 20 at the Cook County Criminal Courts building, 26th Street and California Avenue, Chicago.

Friday's hearing in the Columbo case was the last for Romiti, who was elected to the Illinois Appellate Court in November. He will hand over the case to another Circuit Court judge Monday, Ballunus said.

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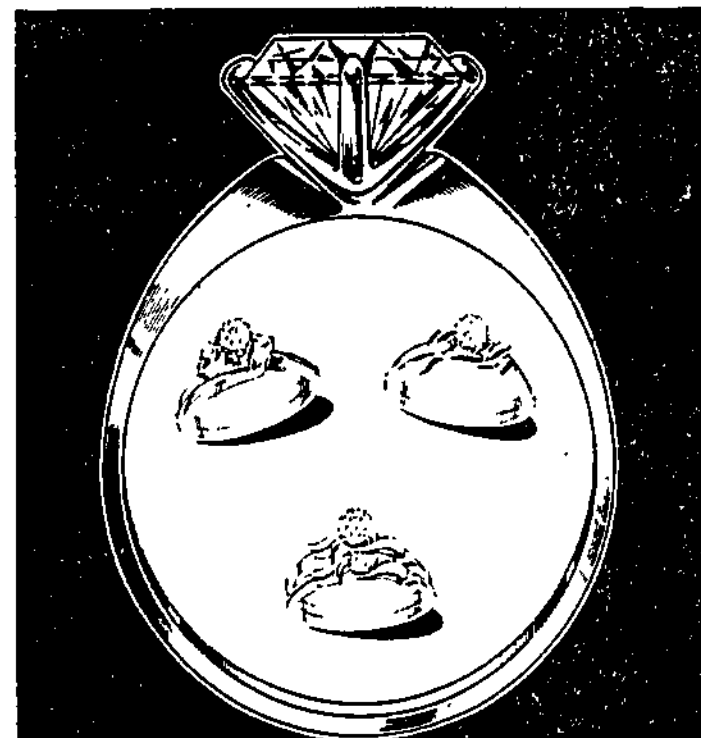
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Miss Columbo and DeLuca, meanwhile, have been returned to their separate cells in the county jail.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, a divorced father of five, reportedly were living together in a Lombard apartment at the time of the murders. DeLuca sent a letter to Judge Richard Fitzgerald of Circuit Court Sept. 1, asking permission for him and Miss Columbo to be married while imprisoned.

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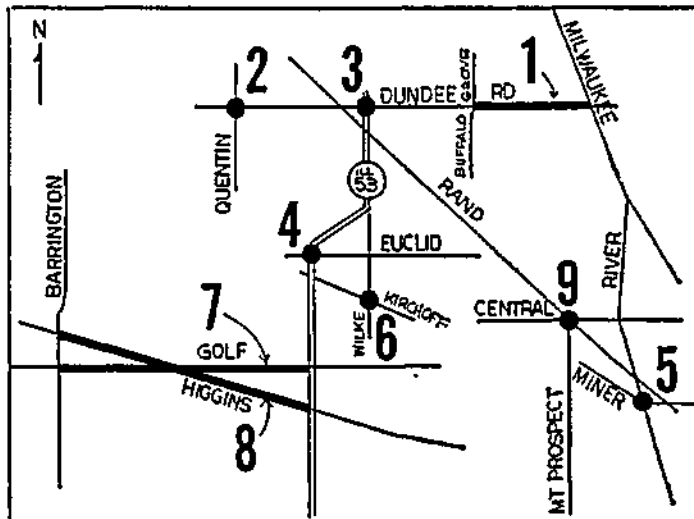
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by JOHN LAMPINEN

Virginia M. Hayter and Melvin E. Timmons battle each other Sunday in what has been a non-issue campaign to win the Republican nomination for village president in Hoffman Estates.

Mrs. Hayter, the incumbent, and Timmons, who is completing his first term as trustee, say they don't know where they differ because they don't know where the other stands on the issues.

"During the four years he sat as a trustee," Mrs. Hayter said, "I don't know of any criticism that he's had."

If there is a difference, it could be more one of personalities than of philosophies. However, most local Republican leaders refused to discuss that possibility.

ONE REPUBLICAN, who did not want to be identified, said there has been some discontent with Mrs. Hay-

ter because she "has to run things by herself."

Charles DePaul, who is seeking Democratic slating to run for village president, criticized the GOP situation in similar terms.

"She's been creating a lot of friction," he said of Mrs. Hayter. "Maybe she's trying too hard. She kind of flies off the handle and that's been creating a lot of little problems that all of a sudden are coming together to make one big problem."

"They're both dealing with the same issues, but Virginia Hayter has created a lot of animosity among her own Republican trustees. When she first started, all I heard were glowing reports. If you talk to the same people today, you hear that she's created a lot of bad will."

Mrs. Hayter conceded that by stepping on a few toes, she may have created some opposition.

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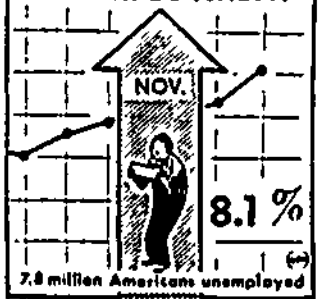
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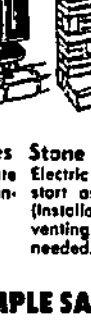


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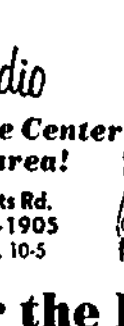
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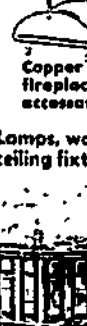


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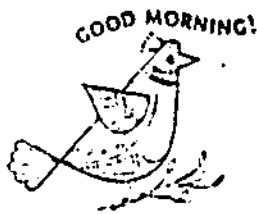
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Traffic slides through first snowfall

A Herald Staff Report

The first snowfall of the year snarled traffic in the Northwest suburbs and provided the first opportunity to pinpoint the places in the area you shouldn't drive on a day like yesterday.

In some locations, suburban motorists found themselves stranded for up to two hours, as highway crews struggled to clear snow faster than it fell. Expressway driving was hazardous Friday night as thousands of commuters forged through 3 to 4 inches of snow on their trip home.

The lucky commuters were the riders of the Milwaukee Road and the Chicago and North Western where no major delays were reported.

But if you were driving, particularly in several areas of the Northwest suburbs, there were some spots which were hazardous during this first major snowfall of the season. Local officials and motorists say it's the same story in these locations during every snow.

If YOU STAYED clear of them this time, you were fortunate. Here's a report on some of the ones you have to look out for next time.

The much traveled Dundee Road through Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove and Wheeling and Golf and Higgins roads in Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg are the most treacherous. Although all are major four-lane roadways, a combination of too many cars and the inability to remove snow rapidly make those roads nearly impassable during rush hours.

Traffic Friday morning was backed up for 2½ hours on Dundee Road between Wolf and Buffalo Grove roads in Buffalo Grove. "It

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was worse than the Dan Ryan Expressway," said Buffalo Grove Police Sgt. Peter Lippert. "It was a parking lot."

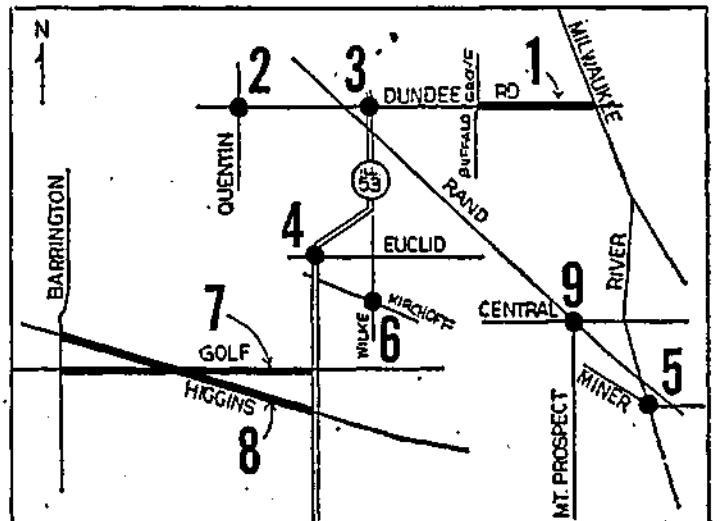
Wheeling Police Sgt. Jack Kimsey said there were six minor accidents in the village Friday morning, including a four-car pile-up at Wheeling and Dundee roads. There were no injuries, he said, "just an inconvenience for the people involved."

Among the most treacherous intersections reported Friday by police were:

- Dundee and Quentin roads in Palatine.
- Ill. Rte. 53 and Euclid Avenue in Arlington Heights.
- River Road and Miner Street in Des Plaines.
- Kirchoff and Wilke roads in Rolling Meadows.
- Nerge and Rohlwing roads in Elk Grove Village.
- Other road hazards created by ice and snow were:
 - Dundee Road between Buffalo Grove Road and Milwaukee Avenue in Buffalo Grove and Wheeling.
 - Golf Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg area.
 - Higgins Road between Barrington Road and Ill. Rte. 53 in Hoffman Estates-Schaumburg.
 - The intersection of Rand, Central and Mount Prospect roads in Mount Prospect.

Travelers' advisories issued throughout the day by the National Weather Service did not stop suburbanites from hitting the roads.

Motorists' troubles in the Rolling Meadows area were compounded by a minor fire in a Commonwealth Edison substation causing a power failure that knocked out traffic signals in portions of the city and Schaumburg Township.



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Jammed lights blaze triple snow miseries

As if Friday morning's snow wasn't enough, a fire and jammed traffic lights made the morning drive to work triple misery for motorists in Rolling Meadows.

A minor fire at the Commonwealth Edison substation, Ill. Rte. 53 and New Wilke Road was brought under control by employees, but not before it damaged a cable and blacked out part of the city.

Two feeder lines that serve a four-square-mile area bounded by Ill. Rte. 53, Ill. Rte. 62, Arbor Drive and Wilke Road were knocked out of service between about 7 and 8:30 a.m., said Robert Tyler, an Edison spokesman.

ROLLING MEADOWS Police Chief Lewis Case said motorists coming into the city from Ill. Rte. 53 and I-90 and drivers trying to get on the tollway sat in lines waiting for lights that never changed because of the power failure.

"We sent squads to handle the back-up as soon as we saw what was happening, but with all those intersections we concentrated mainly on the ramps to Rte. 53 and the tollway," Case said.

"It was a mess," he added. "It happened at the worst possible time."

"We had seven pieces of snow removal equipment on city streets early this morning as soon as the snow began sticking," said John Hennessy, public works superintendent. "We figured if we could get a jump on the early morning rush hour we'd be OK."

HENNESSY said city crews concentrated first on major arteries like Kirchoff Road and Meadow and Owl drives, Campbell Street and Central and Frontage roads. State-maintained roads jammed up, he added, as did the intersection of Kirchoff and Wilke roads. "That's a bottleneck in good weather," he said, "and it's worse with the snow."



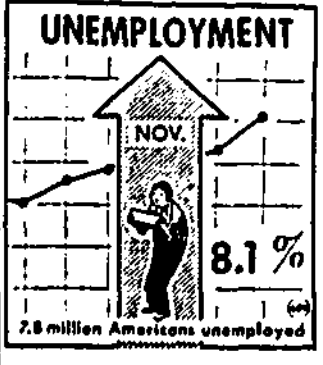
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County, state snow crews battled 'worst conditions'

by DIANE MEHNIGAS

The men who man the plows and salt trucks for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation and the Cook County Highway Dept. "were facing the worst conditions that could exist" Friday morning because "we didn't get a big jump on the snow" and "couldn't get the trucks past the cars," said an official of the state highway department.

Both departments had snow removal units on the streets at 6 a.m. to do battle with Old Man Winter, but Charles McLean, traffic maintenance director for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, said there wasn't much advance warning of Friday's snowstorm because of a sudden

change in winds coming off Lake Michigan.

"This year the weather has been really erratic. This was our 13th storm warning already this season. Last winter we had a total of 35 storm warnings," he said.

SNOW COMMAND members for both agencies are assigned to salt and plow certain regions. Their job does not end until the pavement is visible and clean and weather conditions have improved.

Both the county and state contract the services of private forecasters who send regular and emergency weather reports into a 24-hour switchboard at the state's headquarters at 100 Plaza Dr., Schaumburg.

When the forecast looks bleak with freezing temperatures, heavy snow and blowing winds, the snow commands are dispatched.

The tactics have been worked out in advance and members of the snow commands are called by phone to duty. Bright orange vests and helmets are donned, snow trucks with flashing lights are revved up, and the troops hit the roads.

THE STATE SENDS out special crews to clear the expressways and tollways for heavy rush-hour traffic.

Major state and county roads which handle a great deal of local and through traffic are cleared early. Those routes include Dundee Road, Elmhurst Road, Northwest Highway,

Golf Road, Rand Road, River Road, Higgins Road, Arlington Heights Road and others.

Lesser traveled county roads are cleared last. Manpower and machinery is allocated on the basis of need.

The streets that lead to local fire and police stations and hospitals always are high priority, said Glenn Frederichs, assistant superintendent of the county highway department.

BOTH AGENCIES also give special attention to hazardous road conditions that prevail in different sections of each community at bridges or sharp curves, he said.

Initial thin layers of snow can be salted, but plowing does not usually begin until two or more inches has accumulated. There are restrictions

on salting because certain chemicals must be added to break up the icy snow after temperatures have dropped below 20 degrees, McLean said.

High winds result in drifting that can cover up in minutes what it took a snow plow to clear all morning. With abandoned cars blocking the roadway and the elements of nature working against you, the snow command's job is hardly an enviable one, he said.

"We are ready to get those plows rolling from early October and we know we could be using them until after April — we've had snow that late in the season before," said McLean, who supervises a six-county district of snow commands from the

state's Schaumburg office.

THE OFFICE is the main pulse of the state's northeastern Illinois snow plow operation which utilizes 800 men and 360 trucks. Snow command units for the Northwest suburbs are dispatched from maintenance yards at 410 Lincoln Ave., Arlington Heights and 1175 Biesterfeld Rd., Elk Grove Village. Each station has 23 to 47 men and 15 to 20 trucks, McLean said.

The county has local dispatching offices at Algonquin and Meacham Roads, Schaumburg, and on Ballard Road in Des Plaines which each have about 11 trucks and 22 men.

The county draws from a total force of 56 trucks and about 112 men for its countywide snow removal program, Frederichs said.

For township supervisor

Bid to unseat GOP incumbent may spark fight

by PAUL GORES
A News Analysis

A bid by Palatine Township Auditor Charles M. Zimmerman to unseat fellow Republican Howard Olsen as township supervisor may create the most unpredictable GOP caucus in years Feb. 1.

Zimmerman, 32, is seeking the support of Republican precinct captains

before announcing whether he will break tradition and oppose the incumbent supervisor. If he does, a vacancy will exist on the board of auditors and the GOP will have to come up with a new face to run for the post.

Other GOP incumbents have indicated they will seek reelection. Auditors will be called trustees beginning in 1977.

ZIMMERMAN, a lawyer, said he will make an announcement about his candidacy for township supervisor following village GOP conventions in Palatine and Hoffman Estates this weekend. Zimmerman is a resident of Hoffman Estates.

Olsen, 59, is an executive for the William Wrigley Jr. Co. and is a 20-year resident of Palatine. He is finish-

ing his third term as supervisor and said he "has every intention of running again."

Zimmerman has gained the public allegiance of at least one fellow auditor and precinct captain, Donald G. Bellm, in his battle for supervisor. Bellm said there are other precinct captains "who like Chuck."

"He's (Zimmerman) been more of

the one to strike out on things and move forward," Bellm said. "Howard may tend to lean on the status quo and not rock the boat."

BELLM, 37, a Koebler Cookie Co. executive, said he will seek a second term on the board of auditors.

The two other Republican incumbents on the township board, Liston Pennington and John Serio, also will seek reelection.

Pennington, 66, of Rolling Meadows, is seeking his second term on the township board. He is an auditor and accountant and served as township supervisor from 1961 to 1965 when Olsen defeated him. But now he is a staunch ally of Olsen.

Serio, 33, of Palatine, replaced Gary L. Price on the board of auditors, when Price resigned a year ago. Serio, who works for Singer/SVE Inc., announced when he was appointed in January he would seek a full term on the board in 1977. He is expected to support Olsen, to whom he owes his political appointment, in Olsen's bid for reelection.

INCUMBENT Ruth Ellen Blowney, 53, will be on the GOP slate again for town clerk. Mrs. Blowney was appointed to the post in January 1972 after the death of Margaret Chapman. She was elected to a full term in 1973.

Bernard Pedersen, 51, the township assessor, said he also plans to run for reelection. Pedersen is the GOP committeeman for the township, and is making plans for the GOP caucus in February.

Pedersen said all Republican candidates will be interviewed by a committee and will meet with precinct captains before they are chosen in the public caucus.

Democratic candidates for the April election have not been stated, said Robert J. DiFatta, president of the Democratic Organization of Palatine Township.

DiFatta said potential candidates for the election probably will be discussed at a meeting of the organization next Thursday.

Candidates must file nomination papers with the town clerk by Jan. 31.

Elusive carillon finds way home to church

by LUISA GINETTI

The new Howard C. Meadors Memorial carillon at the First United Methodist Church, Palatine, will ring on schedule Sunday, no thanks to the U.S. Postal Service.

It seems there was a mixup earlier this week in delivery of the custom-made chimes, donated to the church at 123 N. Plum Grove Rd., in memory

of the late Palatine Township Dist. 15 school board member. Instead of sending the carillon to Palatine, the bell was shipped to Palestine, Ill., a town about 300 miles south of the proper destination.

Unfortunately, the delivery problems did not end there, as the Rev. Calvin W. Robinson, minister of the church, found out Wednesday.

IN TRACKING down the elusive carillon, the Rev. Robinson found out that from Palestine the equipment was rerouted, but this time the destination became Cincinnati.

Undaunted, Rev. Robinson finally managed to straighten out the mixup and received word the carillon would arrive Thursday permitting time for installation so the inaugural playing

will come off as planned at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Robinson said a visiting carillonneur, Reuben Johnson of Rockford, will play the instrument Sunday. He said the regular church organist, Marcie Helso, also will play the carillon.

The carillon was donated by the family of the late Mr. Meadors, who

served on the Dist. 15 board of education for 17 years. He died July 9 at the age of 66.

LINDA SALISBURY, daughter of the late school board member, said the family decided on the carillon because it would be a contribution both to the church, of which he was a member, and the community.

"My father devoted all his personal time to the development of Palatine," Mrs. Salisbury said. "The bell will be a memorial because it can be heard and shared by everyone in Palatine."

The Rev. Robinson said the church is working out a daily schedule for playing the carillon, but he said the bell will be sounded "with discretion" so it will not be a disturbance.

The instrument is equipped with 25 bells and can be played manually from the organ keyboard or automatically by a clock-controlled roll player using plastic rolls.

The Rev. Robinson said the carillon will add a new dimension to the church, which has no bells or chimes.

For testimony on unit district

Dist. 214 won't use final hearing

High School Dist. 214 will not use the remaining two hours of testimony it is allowed in public hearings on the unit school district proposed for Elk Grove Township Dist. 59.

Following the advice of lawyers hired by Dist. 214 to oppose the unit district movement, high school officials Friday decided to rest their case and to cancel the unit district hearing scheduled Wednesday.

"We believe we've made every point we could to show the substantial financial and educational harm which

would result from the formation of the unit district," said William Warner, assistant superintendent. "There's no sense in prolonging it."

DIST. 25 OFFICIAL Leah Cummins said Dist. 214 is "giving up."

"They don't want to subject themselves to any more cross examination, because they lose ground every time they do," she said.

Warner, however, said, "We believe the evidence we've presented is so overwhelming there can be only one finding — that is to let the matter

die."

The unit district proposal would combine Dist. 59 schools and Elk Grove and Forest View High schools under one school board and administration. Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary districts in the Dist. 214 area.

FIVE PUBLIC hearings on the financial and educational aspects of the proposal have been held since mid-October, with each district allotted eight hours of testimony.

A final hearing for citizen testimony will be Dec. 15 at Elk Grove High School, 500 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village. Persons wishing to testify must submit a written request to County Schools Supt. Richard Martwick's office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago.

Parks host invitational archery shoot for girls

The Rolling Meadows Park District Sunday will host an invitational Archery Shoot for all high school girls who competed in the Mid-Suburban Conference.

The shoot starts at 11:30 a.m. and will be held in the district's indoor range at the sports center complex, 3900 Owl Dr., Rolling Meadows.

Spectators will be admitted free but there is a \$1 charge for participants.

Roy Chalfont, instructor for the park district youth and adult archery program, said this is the first in-

stitutional sponsored by the district. "Usually they are held outdoors and during bad weather the girls have nowhere to shoot," he said.

"I'm hoping other park districts in the area will hold invitational during the winter months when archery programs usually slow down," he said.

The Rolling Meadows High School girls archery team recently took second place in statewide competition. Several team members, and about 30 other girls are expected to take part in the shoot Sunday.

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and DeLuca July 17, in connection with the murders. They appeared in Judge Philip Romiti's courtroom Friday morning for a pretrial hearing during which defense attorneys requested a delay to allow more time to prepare their case. Assistant State's Atty. Al Ballunus said.

The next court date is Dec. 20 at the Cook County Criminal Courts building, 26th Street and California Avenue, Chicago.

Friday's hearing in the Columbo case was the last for Romiti, who was elected to the Illinois Appellate Court in November. He will hand over the case to another Circuit Court Judge Monday, Ballunus said.

COUNTY COURT officials have not announced which judge will be as-

signed the Columbo case, Ballunus said.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, meanwhile, have been returned to their separate cells in the county jail.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, a divorced father of five, reportedly were living together in a Lombard apartment at the time of the murders. DeLuca sent a letter to Judge Richard Fitzgerald of circuit court Sept. 1, asking permission for him and Miss Columbo to be married while imprisoned.

Fitzgerald Sept. 8 gave permission for the marriage. However, a representative of the county marriage bureau was not scheduled to interview them for marriage license applications until January 1977.

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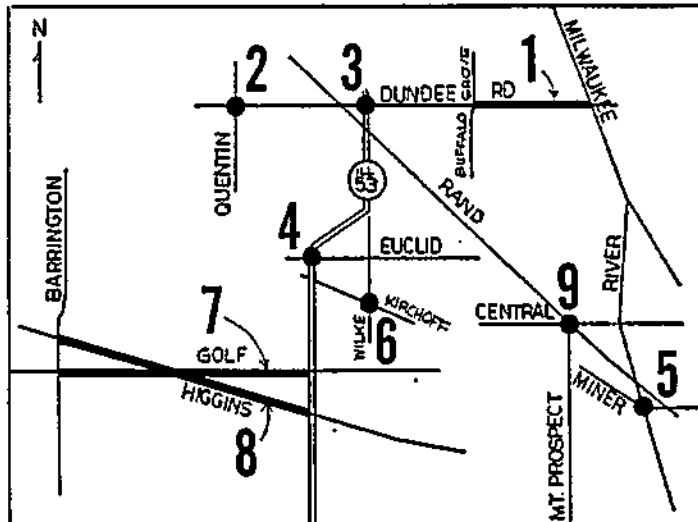
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Bid to unseat GOP incumbent may rock boat

by PAUL GORES
A News analysis

A bid by Palatine Township Auditor Charles M. Zimmerman to unseat fellow Republican Howard Olsen as township supervisor may create the most unpredictable GOP Caucus in years Feb. 1.

Zimmerman, 32, is seeking the support of Republican precinct captains before announcing whether he will break tradition and oppose the incumbent supervisor. If he does, a vacancy will exist on the board of auditors and the GOP will have to come up with a new face to run for the post.

Other GOP incumbents have indicated they will seek reelection. Auditors will be called trustees beginning in 1977.

ZIMMERMAN, a lawyer, said he will make an announcement about his candidacy for township supervisor following village GOP conventions in Palatine and Hoffman Estates this weekend. Zimmerman is a resident of Hoffman Estates.

Olsen, 50, is an executive for the William Wrigley Jr. Co. and is a 28-year resident of Palatine. He is finishing his third term as supervisor and said he "has every intention of running again."

Zimmerman has gained the public allegiance of at least one fellow auditor and precinct captain, Donald G. Bellm, in his battle for supervisor. Bellm said there are other precinct captains "who like Chuck."

"He's (Zimmerman) been more of the one to strike out on things and move forward," Bellm said. "Howard may tend to lean on the status quo and not rock the boat."

BELLM, 37, a Keebler Cookie Co. executive, said he will seek a second term on the board of auditors.

The two other Republican incumbents on the township board, Lis-

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MANY NORTHWEST suburban roads were turned into parking lots Friday as winter's first major snowfall caused havoc among motorists as well as state, county and local road crews responsible for clearing the fluffy white stuff off the streets.

Carter names Vance, Lance to top posts

by WESLEY G. PIPPERT

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — Jimmy Carter announced Friday his secretary of state will be Cyrus Vance, a seasoned diplomatic negotiator and Washington insider, and his budget director will be Atlanta banker Thomas Bertram Lance, an old chum and business associate.

Calling his first cabinet-level appointments "superlative" choices, Carter also told a news conference he probably will have to take special

steps, quickly, to revive the economy — but he has not decided whether that will include a tax cut or other types of action.

In any case, he said, he has "no intention" of asking Congress for authority to order anti-inflationary wage-price controls, because even "the threat" of such controls can scare industries into protective price hikes. He cited the new rise in steel prices as an example and said he tried, through intermediaries, to prevent it.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT held his third post-election news conference to introduce Vance, a former deputy defense secretary, as the "level-headed, competent . . . superb negotiator" he has tapped for secretary of state, and millionaire "Bert" Lance as his choice to direct the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"I believe the nation can be reassured that at least in these two appointments the choices have been superlative," Carter said. "I have com-

plete confidence in these two men." The nominees accompanied Carter to the news conference and fielded some questions, each calling the op-

portunity to serve in Carter's administration "a privilege and an honor." Vance, 59, now a New York attorney

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Pastor posts victory, gets carillon

by LUISA GINETTI

The new Howard C. Meadors Memorial carillon at the First United Methodist Church, Palatine, will ring out on schedule Sunday, no thanks to the U.S. Postal Service.

It seems there was a mixup earlier this week in delivery of the custom-made chimes, donated to the church at 123 N. Plum Grove Rd., in memory of the late Palatine Township Dist. 15 school board member. Instead of sending the carillon to Palatine, the bell was shipped to Palestine, Ill., a town about 300 miles south of the proper destination.

Unfortunately, the delivery problems did not end there, as the Rev.

Calvin W. Robinson, minister of the church, found out Wednesday.

IN TRACKING down the elusive carillon, the Rev. Robinson found out that from Palestine the equipment was rerouted, but this time the destination became Cincinnati.

Undaunted, Rev. Robinson finally managed to straighten out the mixup and received word the carillon would arrive Thursday permitting time for installation so the inaugural playing will come off as planned at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Robinson said a visiting carillonneur, Reuben Johnson of Rockford, will play the instrument Sunday. He said the regular church

organist, Marcio Heise, also will play the carillon.

The carillon was donated by the family of the late Mr. Meadors, who served on the Dist. 15 board of education for 17 years. He died July 9 at the age of 66.

LINDA SALISBURY, daughter of the late school board member, said the family decided on the carillon because it would be a contribution both to the church, of which he was a member, and the community.

"My father devoted all his personal time to the development of Palatine," Mrs. Salisbury said. "The bell will be a memorial because it can be heard

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Yuletide music nostalgia makes you sing the blues

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Christmas might be a lot less depressing to many people if radio stations would play fewer sad, nostalgic songs such as "Silent Night" and "White Christmas," according to mental health officials.

But a campaign by Sedgwick County mental health workers to get local radio stations to play more upbeat tunes like "Jingle Bells" has not had much success with station program directors so far.

Several program directors said they were sympathetic with the intent but reluctant to tamper with tradition.

"What would Christmas be without 'Silent Night' or 'White Christmas'?" said Larry Scott, program director for KFBI.

Clarice Harris, director of the county's North Mental Health Center, said the emphasis on family activities and having fun during the Christmas season can be depressing for people who are alone.

THE GOAL IN approaching radio stations about Christmas carols is to make them aware of the sometimes negative effects music can have, she said.

"We follow traditions without much thought of how they may be affecting others," she said.

At the request of one station contacted early by the health workers, a set of broad guidelines were written including examples of sad and happy songs. The guidelines suggested that a slow tempo, minor keys and organ music can prompt sadness.

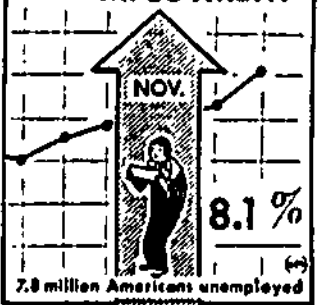
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MORE JOBLESS — Unemployment hit the year's high of 8.1 percent in November, the U.S. Labor Dept. reported, prompting President-elect Jimmy Carter to pledge quick action against the nation's economic downturn. Wholesale prices also rose six-tenths of 1 percent in November, the third big monthly jump in a row. — Page 8.

GILMORE REPRIEVE — The U.S. Supreme Court Friday postponed the execution Monday of Gary Gilmore, approving a plea from the condemned man's mother. — Page 3.

IN LEISURE — The board game once reserved for royalty, backgammon, is now the sport of anyone with a board and 30 disks. Leisure also visits The Lambs Farm in Libertyville where the Christmas spirit lives on year-round — Sect. 5, Page 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT



County, state snow crews battled 'worst conditions'

by DIANE MERMUGAS

The men who man the plows and salt trucks for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation and the Cook County Highway Dept. "were facing the worst conditions that could exist" Friday morning because "we didn't get a big jump on the snow" and "couldn't get the trucks past the cars," said an official of the state highway department.

Both departments had snow removal units on the streets at 6 a.m. to do battle with Old Man Winter, but Charles McLean, traffic maintenance director for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, said there wasn't much advance warning of Friday's snowstorm because of a sudden

change in winds coming off Lake Michigan.

"This year the weather has been really erratic. This was our 13th storm warning already this season. Last winter we had a total of 33 storm warnings," he said.

SNOW COMMAND members for both agencies are assigned to salt and plow certain regions. Their job does not end until the pavement is visible and clean and weather conditions have improved.

Both the county and state contract the services of private forecasters who send regular and emergency weather reports into a 24-hour switchboard at the state's headquarters at 100 Plaza Dr., Schaumburg.

When the forecast looks bleak with freezing temperatures, heavy snow and blowing winds, the snow commands are dispatched.

The tactics have been worked out in advance and members of the snow commands are called by phone to duty. Bright orange vests and helmets are donned, snow trucks with flashing lights are revved up, and the troops hit the roads.

THE STATE SENDS out special crews to clear the expressways and tollways for heavy rush-hour traffic.

Major state and county roads which handle a great deal of local and through traffic are cleared early. Those routes include Dundee Road, Elmhurst Road, Northwest Highway,

Golf Road, Rand Road, River Road, Higgins Road, Arlington Heights Road and others.

Lesser traveled county roads are cleared last. Manpower and machinery is allocated on the basis of need.

The streets that lead to local fire and police stations and hospitals always are high priority, said Glenn Fredericks, assistant superintendent of the county highway department.

BOTH AGENCIES also give special attention to hazardous road conditions that prevail in different sections of each community at bridges or sharp curves, he said.

Initial thin layers of snow can be salted, but plowing does not usually begin until two or more inches has accumulated. There are restrictions

on salting because certain chemicals must be added to break up the icy snow after temperatures have dropped below 20 degrees, McLean said.

High winds result in drifting that can cover up in minutes what it took a snow plow to clear all morning. With abandoned cars blocking the roadway and the elements of nature working against you, the snow command's job is hardly an enviable one, he said.

"We are ready to get those plows rolling from early October and we know we could be using them until late April — we've had snow that late in the season before," said McLean, who supervises a six-county district of snow commands from the

state's Schaumburg office.

THE OFFICE IS the main pulse of the state's northeastern Illinois snow plow operation which utilizes 600 men and 360 trucks. Snow command units for the Northwest suburbs are dispatched from maintenance yards at 410 Lincoln Ave., Arlington Heights and 1175 Biesterfeld Rd., Elk Grove Village. Each station has 23 to 47 men and 15 to 20 trucks, McLean said.

The county has local dispatching offices at Algonquin and Meacham Roads, Schaumburg, and on Ballard Road in Des Plaines which each have about 11 trucks and 22 men.

The county draws from a total force of 56 trucks and about 112 men for its countywide snow removal program, Fredericks said.

Until after murder trial

Columbo marriage plans are postponed

by DAVE IBATA

Patricia Columbo and Frank DeLuca, accused in the murder of Miss Columbo's family in Elk Grove Village, have postponed their marriage plans until after their murder trial in Cook County Circuit Court, a defense attorney said Friday.

Assistant Public Defender William Swano said, "any plans for a marriage have been delayed for now. We'd like to get the criminal matter over with before they proceed to marry."

Miss Columbo, 20, and DeLuca, 39, are being held in Cook County Jail, Chicago, in lieu of \$250,000 bond. They are charged with the May 4 slaying of

Miss Columbo's parents, Frank and Mary Columbo, and her 13-year-old brother, Michael.

THE COLUMBOS lived at 55 E. Brantwood Dr., Elk Grove Village.

Miss Columbo was arrested May 15, and DeLuca July 17, in connection with the murders. They appeared in Judge Philip Romiti's courtroom Friday morning for a pretrial hearing during which defense attorneys requested a delay to allow more time to prepare their case, Assistant State's Atty. Al Balianus said.

The next court date is Dec. 20 at the Cook County Criminal Courts building, 26th Street and California Avenue, Chicago.



Patricia Columbo



Frank DeLuca

Friday's hearing in the Columbo case was the last for Romiti, who was elected to the Illinois Appellate Court

in November. He will hand over the case to another Circuit Court judge Monday, Balianus said.

COUNTY COURT officials have not announced which judge will be as-

signed the Columbo case, Balianus said.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, meanwhile, have been returned to their separate cells in the county jail.

Miss Columbo and DeLuca, a divorced father of five, reportedly were living together in a Lombard apartment at the time of the murders. DeLuca sent a letter to Judge Richard Fitzgerald of circuit court Sept. 1, asking permission for him and Miss Columbo to be married while imprisoned.

Fitzgerald Sept. 3 gave permission for the marriage. However, a representative of the county marriage bureau was not scheduled to interview them for marriage license applications until January 1977.

Breuer returns home with 2 cops

Mark Breuer returned home to Palatine Friday, handcuffed and escorted by two village detectives after his alleged flight from prosecution for attempted murder.

Breuer, 22, of 913 Countryside Dr., Palatine, has been charged with attempted murder and armed violence for an Oct. 20 shooting incident in which he allegedly fired a shotgun at two village policemen who knocked on the door of his apartment.

Breuer was arrested and charged, but was released Oct. 21 after his father, Raymond, posted \$15,000 cash to release his son on \$150,000 bail.

Breuer's family planned to admit him to Lutheran General Hospital's

outpatient clinic in Park Ridge for psychiatric treatment.

HOWEVER, BREUER failed to appear at his Nov. 18 preliminary hearing in the Arlington Heights branch of Cook County Circuit Court, and a \$1 million bond forfeiture warrant was issued for his arrest.

Palatine police traced Breuer to a Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., motel, where Florida police arrested him Nov. 23.

Two Palatine detectives flew to Florida Wednesday to pick up Breuer, who was being held in lieu of \$1 million bond in the Broward County Jail, Ft. Lauderdale. Breuer and the detectives arrived at O'Hare Airport Friday.

He was transported to the Palatine police lockup, where police said he will spend the weekend. Police said Breuer will be taken to Cook County Jail, Chicago, Monday to await his Dec. 18 court date in the Arlington Heights courtroom.

Family not hurt in fire at home

A Palatine family escaped injury early Friday morning when fire broke out in the basement of their home, firefighters reported.

Firefighters said fire damaged basement wood paneling and studs and the floor joist of the first floor of the Donald Swider house, 163 N. Bissell Dr., shortly after 5 a.m. Friday.

Firefighters reported moderate fire damage to the basement and heat and smoke damage to the rest of the house. Two pumps and a squad car carrying 12 firefighters extinguished the blaze within five minutes after they arrived, firefighters said.

No injuries were reported. Cause of the blaze is under investigation.

Auditors change meeting

Because of the Christmas holidays, the Palatine Township Board of Auditors has changed its monthly meeting dates to Monday and Dec. 20.

Local scene-stg

Celebrities aid Little City

More than 20 professional entertainers from the Chicago area will participate in a special variety show Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. for the children of Little City. The show will be at the Little City auditorium, Algonquin and Roselle roads.

Among the performers will be Chicago Symphony Orchestra tenor Herbert Johnson, ballet dancers Pam Johnson and Fred Elexson, singer

Richard Tannis and Jim Brown and the Jester Dancers.

The public is invited to attend the free show.

Reinke wins bridge match

Russell R. Reinke, 1099 Randville Dr., Palatine, was a master point winner in the recent International Fund Pairs event of the 1976 Fall North American Bridge Championships of the American Contract Bridge League in Pittsburgh, Pa.

GOP supervisor battle shaping up

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ton Pennington and John Serio, also will seek reelection.

Pennington, 66, of Rolling Meadows, is seeking his second term on the town ship board. He is an auditor and accountant and served as township supervisor from 1961 to 1963 when Olsen defeated him. But now he is a staunch ally of Olsen.

Serio, 33, of Palatine, replaced Gary L. Price on the board of auditors, when Price resigned a year ago. Serio, who works for Singer/SVE Inc., announced when he was appointed in January he would seek a full term on the board in 1977. He is expected to support Olsen, to whom he owes his political appointment, in Olsen's bid for reelection.

INCUMBENT Ruth Ellen Blowney, 33, will be on the GOP slate again for town clerk. Mrs. Blowney was appointed to the post in January 1972

after the death of Margaret Chapman. She was elected to a full term in 1973.

Bernard Pedersen, 51, the township assessor, said he also plans to run for reelection. Pedersen is the GOP committeeman for the township, and is making plans for the GOP caucus in February.

Pedersen said all Republican candidates will be interviewed by a committee and will meet with precinct captains before they are chosen in the public caucus.

Democratic candidates for the April election have not been slated, said Robert J. DiFatta, president of the Democratic Organization of Palatine Township.

DiFatta said potential candidates for the election probably will be discussed at a meeting of the organization next Thursday.

Candidates must file nomination papers with the town clerk by Jan. 31.

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The Rev. Robinson said the church is working out a daily schedule for playing the carillon, but he said the bell will be sounded "with discretion" so it will not be a disturbance.

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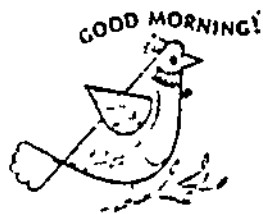
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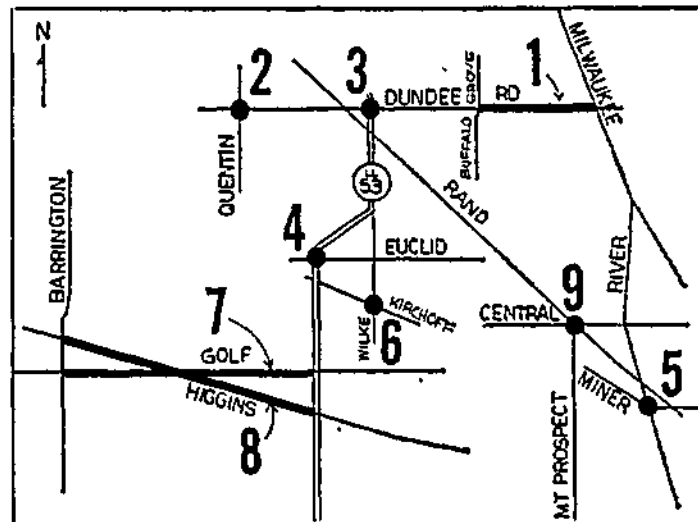
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Dist. 23 chiefs in road show for Dec. 11 vote

by SHERRYL JEDLINSKI

It's almost like a traveling road show, with two men carting a slide projector, slides, a movie screen and posters from house to house.

The show has been on the road for three weeks now, with administrators and board members in Prospect Heights Dist. 23 sometimes giving four performances a day.

They speak to businessmen, Scout leaders, city councilmen, homemakers and anyone who will listen to their plea for passage of the district's Dec. 11 referendum.

"THE KEY TO a successful referendum is parents," Assistant Supt. Gerald McGovern told his audience of eight women this week. "If the parents are apathetic and don't show up to vote, we'll lose."

Losing will mean having to eliminate or reduce programs in music, art, home economics, industrial arts,

physical education, Spanish, and scholastic sports and intramurals, Supt. Edward Grodsky told the parents. It will mean increasing the size of classes and dismissing teachers and administrators.

"If we do this, all we'll be left with is the basics and we'll be right back where we were 10 years ago," he said. "We don't want to take a step backwards."

Last April the board made \$110,000 in cuts before approving a \$282 million budget, but were able to save programs and maintain the educational standards of the district, Grodsky said. It won't be that way if the referendum fails and another \$200,000 has to be cut from the budget.

FACED WITH a projected \$278,000 deficit and already having borrowed as much as allowed legally, the district will have no choice but to make the program and staff cuts, Grodsky said.

Passage of the referendum would allow the board of education to in-

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MANY NORTHWEST suburban roads were turned into parking lots Friday as winter's

first major snowfall caused havoc among motorists as well as state, county and local

road crews responsible for clearing the fluffy white stuff off the streets.

Carter names Vance, Lance to top posts

by WESLEY G. PIPPERT

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — Jimmy Carter announced Friday his secretary of state will be Cyrus Vance, a seasoned diplomatic negotiator and Washington insider, and his budget director will be Atlanta banker Thomas Bertram Lance, an old chum and business associate.

Calling his first cabinet-level appointments "superlative" choices, Carter also told a news conference he probably will have to take special

steps, quickly, to revive the economy — but he has not decided whether that will include a tax cut or other types of action.

In any case, he said, he has "no intention" of asking Congress for authority to order anti-inflationary wage-price controls, because even "the threat" of such controls can scare industries into protective price hikes. He cited the new rise in steel prices as an example and said he tried, through intermediaries, to prevent it.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT held his third post-election news conference to introduce Vance, a former deputy defense secretary, as the "level-headed, competent... superb negotiator" he has tapped for secretary of state, and millionaire "Bert" Lance as his choice to direct the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"I believe the nation can be reassured that at least in these two appointments the choices have been superlative," Carter said. "I have com-

plete confidence in these two men."

The nominees accompanied Carter to the news conference and fielded some questions, each calling the op-

portunity to serve in Carter's adminis-

tration "a privilege and an honor."

Vance, 59, now a New York attorney.

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Yuletide music nostalgia makes you sing the blues

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Christmas might be a lot less depressing to many people if radio stations would play fewer sad, nostalgic songs such as "Silent Night" and "White Christmas," according to mental health officials.

But a campaign by Sedgwick County mental health workers to get local radio stations to play more upbeat tunes like "Jingle Bells" has not had much success with station program directors so far.

Several program directors said they were sympathetic with the intent but reluctant to tamper with tradition. "What would Christmas be without 'Silent Night' or 'White Christmas?'" said Larry Scott, program director for KFDL.

Clarice Harris, director of the county's North Mental Health Center, said the emphasis on family activities and having fun during the Christmas season can be depressing for people who are alone.

THE GOAL IN approaching radio stations about Christmas carols is to make them aware of the sometimes negative effects music can have, she said.

"We follow traditions without much thought of how they may be affecting others," she said.

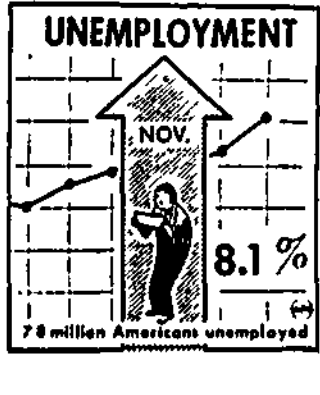
At the request of one station contacted early by the health workers, a set of broad guidelines were written including examples of sad and happy songs. The guidelines suggested that a slow tempo, minor keys and organ music can prompt sadness.

The inside story

MORE JOBLESS — Unemployment hit the year's high of 8.1 per cent in November, the U.S. Labor Dept. reported, prompting President-elect Jimmy Carter to pledge quick action against the nation's economic downturn. Wholesale prices also rose six-tenths of 1 per cent in November, the third big monthly jump in a row. — Page 8.

GILMORE REPRIEVE — The U.S. Supreme Court Friday postponed the execution Monday of Gary Gilmore, approving a plea from the condemned man's mother. — Page 3.

IN LEISURE — The board game once reserved for royalty, backgammon, is now the sport of anyone with a board and 30 disks. Leisure also visits The Lamb Farm in Libertyville where the Christmas spirit lives on year-round. — Sect. 5, Page 1.



Columbo marriage plans delayed

by DAVE IBATA

Patricia Columbo and Frank DeLuca, accused in the murder of Miss Columbo's family in Elk Grove Village, have postponed their marriage plans until after their murder trial in Cook County Circuit Court, a defense attorney said Friday.

Assistant Public Defender William Swano said, "any plans for a marriage have been delayed for now. We'd like to get the criminal matter over with before they proceed to marry."

Miss Columbo, 20, and DeLuca, 39, are being held in Cook County Jail, Chicago, in lieu of \$250,000 bond. They are charged with the May 4 slaying of Miss Columbo's parents, Frank and



Patricia Columbo



Frank DeLuca

Mary Columbo, and her 13-year-old brother, Michael.

THE COLUMBOS lived at 55 E.

Brantwood Dr., Elk Grove Village.

Miss Columbo was arrested May 15.

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County, state snow crews battled 'worst conditions'

by DIANE MERMIGAS

The men who man the plows and salt trucks for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation and the Cook County Highway Dept. "were facing the worst conditions that could exist" Friday morning because "we didn't get a big jump on the snow" and "couldn't get the trucks past the cars," said an official of the state highway department.

Both departments had snow removal units on the streets at 6 a.m. to do battle with Ol' Man Winter, but Charles McLean, traffic maintenance director for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation, said there wasn't much advance warning of Friday's snowstorm because of a sudden

change in winds coming off Lake Michigan.

"This year the weather has been really erratic. This was our 13th storm warning already this season. Last winter we had a total of 35 storm warnings," he said.

SNOW COMMAND members for both agencies are assigned to salt and plow certain regions. Their job does not end until the pavement is visible and clean and weather conditions have improved.

Both the county and state contract the services of private forecasters who send regular and emergency weather reports into a 24-hour switchboard at the state's headquarters at 100 Plaza Dr., Schaumburg.

When the forecast looks bleak with freezing temperatures, heavy snow and blowing winds, the snow commands are dispatched.

The tactics have been worked out in advance and members of the snow commands are called by phone to duty. Bright orange vests and helmets are donned, snow trucks with flashing lights are revved up, and the troops hit the roads.

THE STATE SENDS out special crews to clear the expressways and tollways for heavy rush-hour traffic.

Major state and county roads which handle a great deal of local and through traffic are cleared early. Those routes include Dundee Road, Elmhurst Road, Northwest Highway,

Golf Road, Rand Road, River Road, Higgins Road, Arlington Heights Road and others.

Lesser traveled county roads are cleared last. Manpower and machinery is allocated on the basis of need.

The streets that lead to local fire and police stations and hospitals always are high priority, said Glenn Frederichs, assistant superintendent of the county highway department.

BOTH AGENCIES also give special attention to hazardous road conditions that prevail in different sections of each community at bridges or sharp curves, he said.

Initial thin layers of snow can be salted, but plowing does not usually begin until two or more inches have accumulated. There are restrictions

on salting because certain chemicals must be added to break up the icy snow after temperatures have dropped below 20 degrees, McLean said.

High winds result in drifting that can cover up in minutes what it took a snow plow to clear all morning. With abandoned cars blocking the roadway and the elements of nature working against you, the snow command's job is hardly an enviable one, he said.

"We are ready to get those plows rolling from early October and we know we could be using them until after April — we've had snow that late in the season before," said McLean, who supervises a six-county district of snow commands from the

state's Schaumburg office.

THE OFFICE IS the main pulse of the state's northeastern Illinois snow plow operation which utilizes 800 men and 360 trucks. Snow command units for the Northwest suburbs are dispatched from maintenance yards at 410 Lincoln Ave., Arlington Heights and 1175 Biesterfeld Rd., Elk Grove Village. Each station has 23 to 47 men and 15 to 20 trucks, McLean said.

The county has local dispatching offices at Algonquin and Melem Roads, Schaumburg, and on Ballard Road in Des Plaines which each have about 11 trucks and 22 men.

The county draws from a total force of 36 trucks and about 112 men for its countywide snow removal program, Frederichs said.



SISTER METTE HAGEN celebrated her 101st birthday this week at the Deaconess Home in Park Ridge. The Lutheran deaconess spent 39 years in Madagascar as a nurse and missionary.

Memories of 101-year old deaconess

She never lost missionary zeal

by PAUL GORES

Sitting serenely in a chair at the Deaconess Home next to Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, the only clues to Sister Mette Hagen's past adventures are a small cross on her dress and a copy of the New Testament by her side.

But when the 101-year-old Lutheran deaconess sets her incredible memory to work, it reveals the story of her 39 years as a bold and untiring nurse and missionary in Madagascar, now the Malagasy Republic.

Sister Mette recalled some of her missionary experiences this week when she celebrated her 101st birthday with hospital employees and other deaconesses at the home.

"Wonderful" is the word she uses most often to describe her work from 1907 to 1946 among the superstitious people of the Indian Ocean island. "It was a privilege to spread the gospel," she said.

SISTER METTE was born in Haga Verde, Norway, in 1875. When her father died in 1900, she left Norway and joined her sister in the United States. She entered deaconess and nurses training at the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital in Chicago.

In 1907, when she was 32, she felt a calling to missionary work and boarded a ship to Madagascar with another deaconess and minister.

"We wanted to bring the gospel to the heathen," Sister Mette said. "The heathen believed that someone made them, but they didn't know anything about the living God and Savior."

"We had to teach them everything and when we teach, we always tell them about the Lord," she said with her slight Norwegian accent.

Sister Mette and the other missionaries taught the women of the island to sew and cook. The sisters learned the native language as they taught.

SHE SAID her training in nursing came in handy when she was called on to help deliver babies. But most important, she said, was the teaching of Christianity.

"When at first I came, I couldn't do the language," she said. "But when we learned, we taught them the 10 Commandments and they learned them by heart."

Sister Mette said many of the natives wore bracelets to ward off evil spirits. She said there were many superstitions, and the missionaries were intrigued by the natives' funeral services.

She said the natives of Madagascar would cover graves with huge stones, sometimes taking many men more than three weeks to get a stone in place to keep away evil spirits.

During Sister Mette's time as missionary, the natives of the island lived

in huts fashioned from palm trees, she said.

"THEIR HOUSES were changed a little when they became Christians," she said. "They wanted a bookshelf — someplace to put their Bibles and psalms."

Sister Mette said it was not dangerous work, but she noted another deaconess was killed while coming to Madagascar — not by natives, but by a mine that sunk the ship on which she was traveling.

Her return to the United States in 1946 came in the bottom deck of a warship. It was the only place where there was room for any passengers, the ship's captain told her.

But she was not bothered by the guns, steel and dampness of the lower level of the ship.

"We had a wonderful Christmas there," she said.

The ship pulled into New York in

1946 when Americans were welcoming back victorious soldiers from World War II.

"We stopped at the Statue of Liberty. It was wonderful to see," she said. "They had a welcome for the soldiers, but we took it for us, too."

SISTER METTE spent 12 years caring for sick friends and relatives when she returned. Since 1958 she has lived at the Deaconess Home. Much of her time is spent knitting blankets for the pediatric unit of the hospital, a trade she mastered and taught in Madagascar.

Her hearing is poor and her eyesight is very bad. But the employees of the Deaconess Home say she never complains.

"I think it's wonderful that I can remember and think about this," Sister Mette said. "I've had an interesting life. Surely I have."

For testimony on unit district

Dist. 214 won't use final hearing

High School Dist. 214 will not use the remaining two hours of testimony it is allowed in public hearings on the unit school district proposal for Elk Grove Township Dist. 59.

Following the advice of lawyers hired by Dist. 214 to oppose the unit district movement, high school officials Friday decided to rest their case and to cancel the unit district hearing

scheduled Wednesday.

"We believe we've made every point we could to show the substantial financial and educational harm which would result from the formation of the unit district," said William Warner, assistant superintendent. "There's no sense in prolonging it."

DIST. 59 OFFICIAL Leah Cummins said Dist. 214 is "giving up."

"They don't want to subject themselves to any more cross examination, because they lose ground every time they do," she said.

Warner, however, said, "We believe the evidence we've presented is so overwhelming there can be only one finding — that is to let the matter die."

The unit district proposal would

combine Dist. 59 schools and Elk Grove and Forest View High schools under one school board and administration. Dist. 59 is one of seven elementary districts in the Dist. 214 area.

FIVE PUBLIC hearings on the financial and educational aspects of the proposal have been held since mid-October, with each district allotted eight hours of testimony.

A final hearing for citizen testimony will be Dec. 15 at Elk Grove High School, 500 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove Village. Persons wishing to testify must submit a written request to County Schools Supt. Richard Martwick's office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago.

Following the hearings, Cook County schools Supt. Richard Martwick will make a recommendation concerning the unit district to State Schools Supt. Joseph Cronin who will decide whether to hold a referendum on the issue. Only Dist. 59 residents will be eligible to vote.

1977 sticker sales already heavy

At least \$17,000 has been collected by the village during the first two days of the 1977 Mount Prospect vehicle sticker sale.

Decals, ranging from \$10 for cars to \$110 for heavy trucks, officially went on sale Wednesday.

"The volume of applications we re-

ceived in the mail prior to Dec. 1 far exceeded that of any other year," said Village Finance Director Richard L. Jesse.

The village this year mailed computerized applications for the first time. Residents may request dog licenses as well as vehicle stickers us-

ing the same form.

"It appears that the people are satisfied with the computer forms because they don't have to fill out numerous applications if they own more than one vehicle," Jesse said. "They also can purchase their dog licenses."

DOG OWNERS must submit their animal's rabies certificate with the application in order to get a new license.

"People are forgetting to do that," Jesse said. "We will return the certificates."

Another problem the village is having with vehicle sticker applications is residents have not been identifying their state license number and year.

"We would prefer the '77 license number," Jesse said. "But perhaps many don't have them yet so we are permitting the '76 licenses."

The village sticker must be displayed by midnight Feb. 15. Jesse said owners of vehicles not showing the 1977 decal after the deadline will be subject to tickets.

801 W. Central Rd., at 1:56 p.m. Thursday.

Ms. Woehler was admitted for observation at Northwest Community Hospital.

The driver of the truck, John H. Hamlin, 51, of Riverside, Calif., reportedly told police he did not see Ms. Woehler until it was too late to stop. Police did not ticket Hamlin.

Dist. 23 officials on the road

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crease the tax rate in the education fund from \$1.60 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation, where it has been since 1964, to \$2.20 per \$100, he said.

The 60-cent increase in the education fund would be levied gradually over six years. The over-all tax rate would not increase from \$2.51 per \$100

equalized assessed valuation because the tax rate in the bond and interest fund would drop as bonds are retired and as the board raised the education fund rate, Grodsky said.

"We're not proposing to raise your taxes one iota," he said. "The amount we would retire in bonds would be reallocated to the education fund and the tax rate would be frozen at \$2.51."

Although not a panacea for the financial problems that have plagued the district for the past decade, passage of the referendum would buy time for a district with "its back against the wall," McGovern said.

I win first place for painting van

Four Prospect High School students recently took first place in a van painting contest at the World of Wheels show held in Chicago.

The students are Michael Kilfoy, Keith Leo, Marty Baumann and Edward Meixner.

The four earned their \$200 prize by painting an American eagle with the Chicago skyline behind it on a van. They had 1½ hours to complete their work.

Prospect High School art teacher Richard Abbott selected the four boys to represent the school in the competition.

Woman 'fair' after hit by truck

A 64-year-old Mount Prospect woman was reported in fair condition at an area hospital Friday night after she was struck by a truck in Arlington Heights.

Police said Hulda Woehler, 502 Batlen Ave., received head, neck and back injuries when she was struck by a truck while walking in the parking lot of the Americana Nursing Home,

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